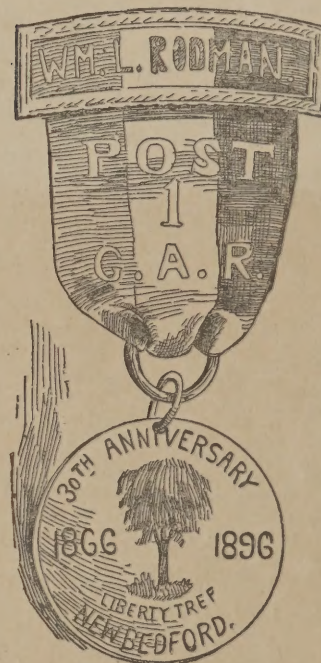


Oliver L. Gurnell Mvols. Hovell
P.O. Box 15
Mass.

Richard Borden Post, No. 46, G. A. R.,
Fall River, Mass., John Fleet Com-
mander.
A. B. Randall Post, No. 52, G. A. R.,
Eastondale, Mass., Elisha Smith
Commander.
Collingwood Post, No. 76, G. A. R.,
Plymouth, Mass., Isaac T. Hall Com-
mander.
Charles Chipman Post, No. 132, G. A.
R., Sandwich, Mass., George W. Swift
Commander.
George C. Marshall Post, No. 136, G. A.
R., Rulland, Mass., Chester W. Dodge
Commander.
Herbert V. Smith Post, No. 140, G. A.
R., Athol, Mass., William Densmore
Commander.
C. L. Chandler Post, No. 143, G. A. R.,
Brookline, Mass., Alonzo Bowman
Commander.
William S. Streeter Post, No. 145, G.
A. R., Attleboro, Mass., Walter E.
Crocker, Commander.
Robert G. Shaw Post, No. 146, G. A. R.,
New Bedford, Mass., Isaiah King
Commander.
Major George L. Stearns Post, No. 149,
G. A. R., Charlestown, Mass., Edward
Lyman Commander.
Martha Sever Post, No. 154, G. A. R.,
Kingston, Mass., George H. Bonney,
Jr., Commander.
Elbridge B. Piper Post, No. 157, G. A.
R., Walpole, Mass., M. W. Allen
Commander.
Henry Clay Wade Post, No. 201, G. A.
R., Cottage City, Mass., Franklin D.
Tripp Commander.
E. B. Nye Post, No. 203, G. A. R.,
Bourne, Mass., George I. Briggs Com-
mander.
B. F. Jones Post, No. 206, G. A. R.,
Falmouth, Mass., William B. Bos-
worth Commander.
Delegations of Other Posts, Department
of Massachusetts.
Kearsarge Naval Veterans of Boston.
Farragut Naval Veterans of Provi-
dence, R. I.
Cumberland Naval Veterans of New
Bedford and Invited Guests.
G. A. R. Club of Massachusetts.
Sons of Veterans.
Burnside Camp, Sons of Veterans, of
Providence, R. I.

HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD.



Chief Marshal's Office,
New Bedford, Oct. 6, 1896.

General orders for planting the "Lib-
erty Tree," Oct. 6, in the city's com-
mon by William Logan Rodman post
No. 1, G. A. R., department of Massa-
chusetts.

All organizations having accepted the
invitation from the committee of the
above post will report for duty in full
uniform on that day.

Oct-13-1897

Associate Membership

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Associate Membership in William Logan Rodman Post No. 1 of the Grand Army submit the following

Report

- 1 That as the Grand Army of the Republic is organized there never has been any such relation established as that of associate membership and therefore there has been no legal authority for the election of any associate members
- 2 That Article IV Chapter I ^{of its Rules & Regulations} provides for the only membership that can exist in the organization & that is limited to a certain class of soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the service (of the United States) performed between certain dates.
- 3 The National Encampment of 1884 has expressly declared that there can be no honorary membership with any post
- 4 Opinion XXXI of April 15, 1872 holds that the action of the post in admitting one not coming within such class prescribed in Article IV Chapter I was illegal and void
- 5 Our Department Commander in General Order has prohibited the institution of associate memberships in this department and such order has been promulgated in this post and is now in force

It therefore seems clear that any votes passed by this post either electing or recognizing persons as associate members of this post not coming within the classification of Article IV Chapter I were unauthorized illegal and void.

Your committee further report that there are at the present time no associate members of this post; and consequently any vote that money derived from the dues or initiation of associate members shall pass into the Relief Fund is ineffectual for want of such membership, and can have no effect in the future unless a change should be made in the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army to permit associate membership with a post.

The subject of how the advantages may be secured which it was supposed would accrue if we could have a body of associate members therefore presents itself to your committee divested of any prior action by this post. There exists no embarrassment because of any vote now on record and your committee feels free to recommend any substitute for associate membership which neither by name, import, or association, may be open to the objection of illegality.

They would therefore respectfully recommend that all those who have desired to become associate members of this post and such other friends of the post as may favor the idea of associating themselves with us in promoting social intercourse fostering patriotism and assisting in our charitable work, be convened at an early day and that they be urged to form a separate organization and select their own officers, and that if their constitution or Rules and Regulations meet with our approval, that the members of such separate organization, be invited to participate with us on all occasions not interdicted by our Rules & Regulations, upon like terms as comrades of this post may do.

Respectfully submitted
A. S. Crofton, Chairman

Oct. 13, 1897

Associate Members



Read Levantus Wm. S. Peckham Past no 1 Sept of Mass I. A. C.
New Bedford Nov 13-1895

Past opened in due form by S. P. C. Wm. O. Cross

Officers absent - Commr, S. P. acting J. P. acting S. P.
Commr James acting J. P. The Singers Commr Briggs acting

The records of last meeting read & approved

D. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 321.97

Sick report Collins Penni remains the same

C. J. Brington no report

C. A. Crooker as well as usual

Francis Morrison growing weaker

Nickolas Murphy presented himself and was duly
mustered a member of this post;

The report of the auditing ^{Committee} was received, Motion
Commr. Dwyer report be received & filed

Bills, Wm. J. Emery. 70 H. C. Lipp. 75 Parsons
Stearns Secrecy. 80

Motion of the O. G. the
The Bills of Emery & Lipp. be paid, and the
Secrecy Bill be investigated, answered
by Commr James I find that the 3 Bills
be paid the D. Master pay the Secrecy
Bill if right.

Meeting of Commal Seawomen The list for the nomination of Officers be opened,

For Commal J. W. Cook For S. V. John Hull & Henry James,

Meeting of Commal Seawomen the list be now closed,

Remarks for the good of the order were made by S. V. Cross, Lemuel Taylor, Kingsley Price, and the S. M.

Meeting of S. M. Bunker we refer to new Business,

Meeting of O. S. Hull The L. M. be empowered to let the Bunker Hull to the Camp of the Sons of Veterans at the price of Rent & Light -

Lemuel Simmons spoke in behalf of Lemuel Cushman in regard to dues,

Meeting of the L. M. the matter lay on the Table for Two Weeks,

No. of Commals Present - 37

Closed in due form
Chas. H. Forbes
Adj't

Recd Quarterly Wm. L. Rockman Past-Mstr Dept of Mass S. A. B.
New Bedford Nov 20-1895

Post opened in due form by V. C. S. C. Chamberlain

Officers absent - Surgeon, Command Kingsley acting
O. D. Command Brailley acting

The Records of last meeting read & approved

B. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date 325.92

Sick report - Collins Perins no report

C. F. Brayton as usual

C. A. Crocker failing

Francis Mann improving some

H. C. Tapp feeling better.

Bills, Bliss & Nye 2.00 M. P. Hayes 1.45

Motion of Command Surgeon Bills be paid on approval
of finance committee,

A. Communication was read from Henry W. Crapo
notifying the Post of the bequest of Mrs Lense C.
Kendall of \$500.00

Motion of O. D. Keull same be received a filled

Motion of Command James Thud the B. M.
be empowered to receive the bequest.

Motion of the B. M. that, that part of
the Will as a donation to this Post be
Spent in the recinds

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Twenty-fifth: I give to the William Logan Rodman Post of
the Grand Army of the Republic the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.)
to be used for the relief of the poor and sick of said Post. And I
make this gift in memory of the love which my father Cornelius Howland
bore the soldiers of the late war.

A. Commutation was used from R. A. Post
Post = 190. Motion of Comm. Bailey be unrec
and placed on file,

No. of Comm. Post 35-

Closed in due form

Chas. H. Forbes

Adj't.

Read Minutes Wm L. Weston Pres. Oct 1st Sept of Mass. G. A. 1895.
New Bedford Nov 27 1895.

Met opened in due form by P. C. S. C. Chamberlin

Officers absent, Surgeon General Hawes acting, S. M.
Council J. F. Lipp acting

The Records of last meeting read & approved
Enclosed 10/14-1-2-3-4 notice, & Council letter not return & Jan letter
Lick report, Collier's letter about the same } no. 12 Sept
A. F. Beayton " " " } was read &
Harris' prayer " " " } filed
O. H. Cushman Ten low

Councils from R. C. Little & W. C. Mason which report Lick

Motion of O. D. Hall the matter in relation to
Council A. J. Cushman does be taken from the
table, Motion of O. D. Hall Council Cushman
does be committee to Oct 1-1895

Motion of Council Lipp the nominating list
be now opened, For Surgeon General Wm Hawes
for O. D. Hugh Lipp, For J. F. Lipp Council
J. B. Brown, For Chaplain C. Cunningham
For Chaplain Wm Hawes,

No. of Councils Present 35

Closed in due form

Chas. H. Lipp
Adj't.

Concord Mass. Concord Natl. S. & F. Bank Bldg.
New Bedford Dec 4-1895

Met opened in due form by P. C. S. C. Chamberlain
Officers absent: Surgeon, Conrad Kingsley acting
The Committee of last meeting read & approved
L. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 344.97
Special Circular Letter from Dept. was read

Sick report: Collins' Bin same as last report -
W. F. Poynton "
G. L. Crocker failing
Francis Martin about the same
Oscar Abolish gaining
Lynn little no report -
W. O. Andrews out & improving

Bills. Geo. W. Whipple 28.00 N. B. G. & C. L. Co 10.50
Motion of Conrad Sawyer Bills be paid on approval of F. C.

The L. M. made his report for the month of November
report to auditing committee,

The L. M. asked instructions from the P. C. in
regard to letting our Health to the Kings Daughters
Meeting of Concord A. O. U. W. we leave the
matter in the hands of the L. M.

Meeting of J. P. Church the Post-purchase of
 General T. H. Soule the savings in the large
 Addition,

Meeting of the J. M. we now pro-
 ceed to the election of Officers of the Post for
 the ensuing year.

Meeting of General T. H. Soule
 Soule a Committee of Six be appointed to
 collect; Lieut & Capt. Bullock. The committee
 appointed on that Committee, John H. Soule
 C. C. Simms, Geo. T. Lifford, B. T. Lutter, James
 L. Liff, Samuel L. Liff,

For Committee, No. of Votes 71 necessary for a choice
 36. J. H. Cook had 37. W. O. Cook 27. Geo. T. Lifford 2
 John Keall 1. & J. H. Cook was elected.

For J. P. Committee, No. of Votes cast 69 necessary for a choice
 35. J. M. H. Church 50. John Keall 18. J. O. Liff 1 &
 W. H. Church was elected

For J. P. Commander, No. of Votes cast 64 necessary for a choice
 33. Geo. H. Carpenter 61. C. C. Simms 2
 John Keall 1. Geo. H. Carpenter was elected.

For Surgeon No. of Votes cast 62 necessary for a choice
 32. Amos Harrington 56. Nelson Kingsley 4
 John Wilcox 1. J. C. Soule 1. Amos Harrington was
 elected,

For Chaplin. No. of Votes cast 62 necessary for a choice 33. John H. Seawine had 62, and was elected.

For B. M. C. T. Duggers was elected by a vote of the Past; the Adjutant depositing 1 Ballot -

For O. D. No. of Votes cast 67. necessary for a choice 34. Joseph. Denny 65. J. B. Bourne 1 B. F. Caud
Joseph Denny was elected.

For O. D. No. of Votes cast 66. necessary for a choice 34
Wm. C. Gifford 63. Henry Slason 1. Wm. Denny 1
Rev. L. Dwyer 1. Wm. C. Gifford was elected.

For Delegates to Sept. Convention. S. C. Chamberlain
James L. Wilbur, Benj. F. Caud, ~~James L. Wilbur~~
Linn V. Luskomb, Thomas Lusk, were elected by
a vote of the Past; the Adjutant depositing 1 Ballot -

For Alternates to Sept. Convention Geo. H. Richards
Benj. F. Caud, Chas. H. Wing C. S. Shepherd C. F. Bowle
Albert Ellis
were elected by a vote of the Past - The Adjutant depos-
iting 1 Ballot.

For Relief Committee Ward 1 Geo. H. Whipple
Ward 2. James L. Wilbur, Ward 3 E. C. Simmons
Ward 4. Edwin P. Lowe, Ward 5 Nelson R. Lipp
Ward 6 John Deane, Fairhaven B. F. Caud

Were collected by a Vote of the Part; the Adjutant
depositing 7 Ballots.

Notice of G. P. Church a Vote of Thanks be
sent to Proprietors of the Mercury & Standard
for the Papers furnished for our Anti Slavery

Notice of O. G. Slason the above Vote was
received

No. of Communes Present - 72

Closed in due form

Chas W. Forbes
Adj't.

Read Minutes Am. A. Convention held at Bedford Mass U. S. A.
New Bedford Dec 11-1895

Not opened in due form by S. P. C. Wm. C. Cass

Thomas Abbott Commode S. P. Acting H. P. Secretary
Wm S. P. Commode Taylor Acting as H. P. Secretary
Commodore Card Acting, J. P. Commode Tinscomb Acting
& B. M. S.

The records of Last Meeting read & approved
B. M. Report. Cash on hand at this date 345.37

Sick Report Collins about the same
 C. A. Dayton no report -
 C. A. Crocker failing very fast
 Francis Martin no report -

The L. I. reported that the Thomas
 and Corps would hold an open meeting
 Thursday evening the 19th inst -

Rolls T. C. June 25th

Meeting of C. S. Hall

Rolls be passed in approval of Finance Committee

Meeting of General Com. Henryman the first
 of the stage be printed

Meeting of General James Hall, General C. S. Rice
 be given the job to print the front of the
 stage & steps

No. of Contracts Printed - 29

Closed in due form

C. C. Forbes

Edyt.

Read & recd. Am. S. & C. Union Past No. 1 Supp of Mass. G. A. C.
New Bedford Dec 18-1895

Past opened in due form by W. C. S. C. Chamberlain

Officers Absent. S. P. S. P. Acting Comm. Sutter acting S. P.
Sergeant Comm. Siff acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

S. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 38.947

Sick report Calling Person about the same

C. S. Dwyer " " "

James Mann " " "

W. C. Siff " " "

Geo. P. Siffert reported Sick

Civil Comm. Chas. A. Crocker died Dec 14-1895
Aged 76 y, 3 m. & 9 days.

An application was presented by Geo. W.
Siff to become a member of this Past-

The Committee appointed as Investigation
Committee consists, James Thud, J. G. Hassen
& Comm. Sec. A. Siffert & A. D. Price

The Auditing committee made their
report for the month of November 1895

Minutes of Comm. Siffert report be received & filed

Bills A. O. Price 3.00 Motion of J. H. Lunt
 will be paid if approval of Finance Committee

A. Communication was received from Capt. H. H. Lunt
 stating that the Post was not enti-
 tled to 5 Delegates & 5 Alternates but instead
 5 respectively.

Motion of J. H. Lunt -
 The names of those who had been elected be
 placed in a hat and one be drawn to be
 the one not to go.

The name of James H. Lunt
 was drawn for the Delegate & Walter S. Shepard
 for the Alternate

Motion of Council James H. Lunt
 a committee be appointed to procure a picture
 of our late Council C. A. Cooper, & the
 C. M. was appointed

A. Communication was received from
 Thomas Relief Corps No. 53 inviting the Post to
 the Installation of Officers of the Corps. Jan 2-1895
 The Invitation was accepted.

Motion of Council Lunt The Post invite the
 Thomas Relief Corps No. 53, John A. Lunt
 Camp Sons & Veterans, & Associated members
 to attend on the ^{night} installation of the Officers
 of this Post. & Amended by the P. Master
 We invite the guests & pay the expenses by
 subscription

Motion of General Taylor to take a decision
of the Question

In the decision of the question
General Taylor's motion was carried and
the P. M. S. Amendment was lost.

Motion of J. J. Latham. The Expenses of the
Installation be paid out of the Past Fund

Motion of General J. H. Seale, a committee of
five be appointed to make all arrangements
for a supper & entertainment on the night
of installation

Committee appointed on that
committee J. H. Seale, Geo. A. Tyler James
Hard, Gen. Hensington, Capt. G. Shepherd

Chaplain J. M. Cook made the following motion
That the bequest of the late Miss Lavinia C. Hewland
of Five Hundred Dollars to this Past be hereafter
~~known~~ known, and extend when received upon the
Books of the Past as the "Lavinia C. Hewland Relief
Fund" and it shall be & is hereby ordered,

That all expenditures, Tithes in relief of what-
ever name or nature claim from the fund
shall in every instance be known & recorded in
the Relief Committee, and Quarterly reports
and accounts as from the "Lavinia C. Hewland Relief
Fund" to the end that the Past may as far as
possible, perpetuate the name and memory of
the generous donor who so thoughtfully remembered the
needy Soldier & Sailor in their declining years.

Ms. of Records Read 36

Closed in due form
Chas. H. Fisher
Scrip.

Read & minutes from S. C. Chamberlain 1st. Sect. of Mass. I. A. C.
New Bedford Dec 25-1895

1st. opened in due form by S. C. S. C. Chamberlain

Officers absent: S. C. S. C. acting, Comm. Leathen acting
S. C. S. C. acting, Comm. S. C. S. C. acting, J. S. Leathen
S. C. S. C. acting

The Records of last meeting read & approved.

Mr. S. C. S. C. read & filled

S. C. S. C. Report Cash on hand at this date \$78.47

Read Report of S. C. S. C. about the same

C. L. Peyton

James Marwin has been out feeling better

H. C. Lipp cut & on his way home

S. C. S. C. Lipp cut

The report of the Literary Committee for the
year of 1895 was read,

Minutes of S. C. S. C. Lipp
report he received & thanks he sent to the
Society

No Bills

Applications for membership to this Past-
were presented by Chas. H. Sadler and
Philip K. Simmons.

The Committee appointed
as investigating Committee on the application
of Chas. H. Sadler, Geo. A. Taylor, John Mayhew
& J. C. South. on the application of Philip
K. Simmons, C. C. Simmons, James Fluck
& C. Harrington.

The Committee on the appli-
cation of Geo. H. Lipp reported favorable and
on Ballot he was elected a member of this Past-

The Committee on the applications of Chas. H.
Sadler & Philip K. Simmons all reported fav-
orable and on ^{and on ballot they were elected} ~~they~~ ^{they} presented themselves
and were duly mustered as members of this Past-

The B. M. reported as delinquents the following
Chas. E. Allen, his card left with Lemuel Loring by
Wm. H. Atwood. Motion of A. D. Pierce he
be suspended,

Alonzo H. Bliss ^{noted} left with Lemuel Loring ^{for} 2 Weeks
Elisha Barker " " C. C. Simmons ^{off} 2 Weeks
A. W. Morse " " Capt. C. H. Jones " 2 Weeks
Geo. H. Farmer " " Chap. J. D. Clark " 2 Weeks
Joshua S. Rice Motion of A. D. Pierce he be
suspended

James C. Manchester S. M. Pundert for 2 Weeks

A Communication from P. C. ~~convention~~ ^{association} was read
requesting Past to send 2 delegates.

Motion of Council closed at 10th meeting
on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock

Remarks from Council Section of Part 14 of
New Jersey

No of Councils Present 34

Resolved in due form

C. H. Forbes

Adj't.

Read Committee Mem. Sec. Section Part No. 1. Sept of mass S. A. B.
New Bedford Jan 1 - 1896

Part opened in due form by L. C. S. C. Chamberlain

All the Officers were Present.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report Cash on hand at this date \$83.61

Like report College of Pinn at usual

C. F. Brighton as usual

Francis Martin no report

Bills | Geo. H. Whipple 28, vs New Bedford Gas & Electric Light Co. 13.50

Motion of Council, therefore 1 Bills
be paid on approval of finance committee

The B. M. read his report for the month of Dec. 1895. Also the Report of the Reeling Committee for the Term ending Dec 31-1895. The Reports refer to Auditing Committee.

The B. M. also made a statement in regard to the membership & financial condition of the Post at the Present Time.

No of Councils Present - 3

Closed in due form

Chas. H. Fisher
Adj't.

The Post soon after was again assembled for the ceremony of installation of Officers for the year 1896.

We had the pleasure of having present as installing Officer Council Chas. S. Anthony, assisted by Council Fisher as Officer of the Day from Post 3 of Toronto. Also present as guests Camps 59, Camp 35 & Associate members, Mayor Parker, Mayor elect Morris of Post-3 of Toronto & representative Society of our city.

The following Officers were installed for Commence Thomas W. Clark, for J. V. Council Wm. W. Alwood, for J. V. Council Geo. H. Carpenter

In Acct: - Chas. H. Forbes, Jr. O. D. Joseph
 Donnelly, Jr. L. M. C. J. Burgess, Jr. Dungen, Lemuel
 Hainington, Jr. O. G. Wm. C. Clifford, Jr. S. M.
 S. S. Lumbert, Jr. L. M. S. Caleb Sheppard,
 Capt. J. H. Smith

After the Installation of Officers, interesting
 remarks were made by Lemuel Anthonny
 Morris, & Fisher of Past 3. Also by Commander
 Cook, President Little of Camp 53, Captain Lane
 of Camp 35, Mrs Henry Jones of Camp 53, Meyer
 Parker, & representative Shanty,

Commander Cook in behalf of Past No. 1 Presented
 the returning Commander a sum of money as
 a token of regard of the Command. of Past 1

The returning Commander responded in a few
 very fitting remarks thanking the Past for
 the Gift.

We then adjourned to the upper
 Hall and partook of a Banquet, consisting
 of Eggster stew, Cake, fruit, & Coffee Meeting
 the first Hall for the Officers & invited
 guests. The Halls were very neatly decorated
 with Bunting, by Command Cook, & Pattern
 Plants, well furnished by Mrs. Price.

Thommas Roberts of 4 Pines furnished
 music for the evening

L. C. H. Forbes

Acct.

Recd Treasurer Wm. B. Cushman Post-Box 25, Mass I. A. C.
New Bedford Jan 5-1876

Post-Office in due form by P. O. Thos W. Cooke
All the Officers were Present.

B. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 447.50

Sick Report; Collyer's Person about the same

C. F. Bryant no report

Francis Mannin injured very much
James Hocking reported sick

The B. M. as a committee to procure a Picture
of our late Command C. A. Cooke made his
report. Which was accepted.

The Committee on entertainment at the
Installation of Officers made their report

Motion of Command Chamberlain report be
received & filed

The Committee on associated Chapters
made their report:

Motion of Chapter 1 since
the report be accepted & filed and the
recommendations be adopted.

In the matter in relation to suspensions
The C. D. reported in the case of Edmund Atkins
Allen, and on Motion of Chaplin Lawrence
he have 2 Weeks longer and his case be referred
to Edmund Chamberlain

Edmund Luther reported in the case of
Edmund Alexander Bliss of Fairhaven
Motion of Edmund Taylor he be suspended

Edmund Simonds not being present the
case of Edmund Eliza Parker of Colver town
on Motion of the L. M. was laid over 1 Week
Commanded by Edmund Chamberlain it lay over
until Edmund Simonds is present.

In the case of Edmund A. B. Moss the L. M.
reported as having paid up to Oct 1-1895.

The Committee reported in the case of Edmund
Parker

Motion of Edmund James Flood he
have 1 more week.

The L. M. Reported in the case of James
Manchester as not having seen him
and he was granted 2 more week

Bills

Wm. Hewes 2.00 A. S. Kennerville 1.25
 Coggsell, Maxfield & Co. 2.05 C. J. Burgess 14.12
 C. H. Fabis 8.13 M. J. Emery 1.00 C. Higgins & Co.
 10.00 Wm. Oak Hill 1.14 C. E. Sherman & Son 2.00
 Briggs & Lawrence 3.00 J. H. Prince 11.34 Bliss & Hye
 4.64 A. J. Alley .60 H. H. Fisher 5.84 C. W. Taber 1.07
 Geo. A. Taylor 3.75

Motion of Chaplin Lawrence

Bills be paid on approval of finance committee

The Committee read the Quarterly Report of
the Womans Relief League No 53.

Also a Communication from General A. S.
Cushman with therein his appreciation of a
discharge from the Past - & presenting the
Past with their valuable Books for our
Library

The Chaplin moved that the
thanks of the past be extended to General
Cushman and his request be granted
motion of the P. M. the thanks of the Past
be extended to General Cushman in
writing

A Motion of Chaplin Lawrence General
Cushmans dues be remitted to Jan 1-1890

Chaplin Lawrence also presented the Past
with a book entitled the Wives of Seamen

Motion of the Adj. - A vote of thanks be extended to the Chaplain for the Book

The Commander appointed the following Committees for the year,

On audit - S. C. Chenebain
John Keall & John Muspratt.

Conference, Commander, S. V. C. Atwood, Chaplain
Lawrence, Councils Wilbur & Geo. V. Lippin

Military Aid, Commander & Council H. B. Trapp

Associate Chaplains, Councils Geo. A. Taylor & L. L. Wilbur & Chaplain Lawrence,

Finance Committee, The. The first Officer of the Post.

The Commander thanked the Post & the Committee, who so successfully carried out the Program on the night of the Installation of Officers.

The B. M. stated he had a request for the use of our Hall from the King's Daughters, Motion of Council James Lord the request be granted

Council Taylor asked for a line of the Boilers belonging to the Post -

Motion of Deputy Hearington request be granted.

No. of Councils Past - 34

Cloud in the form
C. H. Forbes
Adj't.

Recd. Executive Com. L. Weston Past No. 1 Dept. of Mass. I. A. B.
New Bedford Jan 15 1896

Past. Signed in the form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers absent - S. M. Brewster & Council J. H. Cook acting

The records of last meeting read & approved

S. M. Report Cook on hand at this date 4/1/94
Sick report.

Collins Kern as usual.

C. L. Doughton " "

Francis Marion no report

James Heathcote " "

John Mansfield out -

Delinquents, Council Councils reported on the
case of Council Parker of Edgemoor
Meeting of Council Doughton have 1 week further
time

The Councils reported on the case
of Council Parker.
Meeting of Council Doughton
have 1 week further time

No report made on the case of Samuel Mun-
 chester the S. M. being absent.

Motion of Samuel
 Dwyer leave 1 week's further time

Agld. Wm. Price also Motion of Chaplain
 Lawrence that he point on appeal of
 James Committee.

Motion of B. M. the Committee, S. V. & J. V.
 leave as Memorial Day Committee

Motion of L. M. Samuel Philip M. Lapham
 that he resign to Jan 1-1886

Committee read a communication from
 S. M. P. Dwyer making an appeal for
 funds on account of sickness of his wife

Motion of the S. M. the matter
 be left in the hands of the Chairman
 of the Relief Committee to do as he may
 think best.

The Past received an invitation
 to attend a Lecture at Unity St. Church Jan 21

Motion of Samuel Heall all who attend
 be requested to wear our badge.

Remarks from O. S. Gillett of Past 190. also Samuels
 Lyle, Heall, Lygon, Herington, & Samuel Larny

Mo of Samuels Present 35

Closed in due form

Chas W. Fisher Secy.

Read Treasurer Wm. E. Keckman. Pub. No. 1 Sept. of Mass. G. A. C.
New Bedford Jan 22-1896

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Leake

Officer absent J. P. C. Souther acting J. M. Chamberlain acting

The records of last meeting read & approved

Q. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date 436.14

Sick report: Collins Perine all well
Francis Marion improving
C. J. Brynson all well
James Keckman no report
H. B. Lipp that she same

A Communication was read from Mrs. Lucy Wm. James asking for use of Relief Money eve. Feb 10th

Motion of Edmund Lloyd the request be granted

Bills. R. W. Tubur. Co Motion of Edmund Taylor
to be paid on approval of Finance Committee

A Communication was read from Sarahin Leide
of Kings County & some presents the Post
\$5.00 for use of Relief, some to be used in our
relief fund. ^{motion of Edmund Lloyd} taking a vote of thanks be given to same

Edmund Taylor & some recommended
purchasing a Quantity of Sikes & Co. which were
for sale cheap. Price of same 35.00

Meeting of Samuel James Flood we purchased
the Liberty & Co.

The Committee having procured a picture of
Samuel Cushman to be hung on the walls of Handel
Lecture in Boston at a cost of \$25.00

Samuel Taylor moved a Committee of Five be
appointed to canvas the Part to pay for the
same

The Committee appointed as that Committee
S. Chaplin Lawrence, Augustus Herrington, Amos
T. H. Sibley, James S. Tappan & Geo. A. Taylor;

Samuel Cushman through the Committee presented
the Part with 2 Valuable Books.

Then we sent a
note of thanks to Samuel Cushman for the same

Henry Messinger Tobacco Co. Louisville K. Y.
through Samuel Chaplin presented the Part -
Tobacco, Tobacco Cutter & Pipes.

Told that the
articles be received and a written note of
thanks be sent to the donor, also a Report
of the Part.

Meeting of Samuel Taylor & the committee
on the delinquents, Palmer & Manchester having ¹ ^{thru} the
same

Samuel Swinns reported on the care of Samuel
Bunker, He sent to the Part \$4.00

Totid, a vote of thanks be extended to Associate member Joseph Jennings for engraving the Plate used in the Frame of General Leachmans Picture.

Remarks from General Thompson of Post 75-

No. of General's Permit 36

Closed in due form

Chas. H. T. Jones

Adj't.

General Quarters Wm. S. Richardson Post No. 1 Dep't of Mass. I. A. C. Co.
New Bedford Jan. 29-1896

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook.

Officers absent O. G. General Leachmans Acting

The records of last meeting read & approved

Gen Orders No. 5 National & No. 14 Dep't were read & filed

Q. M. Report Cook on hand at this date 472.39

Sick Report - Collins's Permit about the same. C. S. Pugh no report. Francis Mann improving, James Kneading was reported as sick but ^{not} read of anything, H. C. Lipp no report Nathan Knight improving, General Leach reported sick

Geo. W. Lipp present himself and was duly mustered a member of the Post.

The request of the Comtee in regard
to the Conference Committee having use of
the Hall in Motion of Comtee request
be Granted.

Bills. H. R. Tapp. &
Notes 30.00

125 - S. W.

Motion of A. H. Smith Bills be
paid in approval of Finance Committee

Motion of Comtee Taylor a Committee of three
be appointed to overhaul what property is in the
Hall up stairs and dispose of all that is not
useful.

The Comtee appointed as that Committee
Comtee Taylor, Musgrave & J. H. Seale.

The Comtee give notice, after the meeting of
on Tuesday there a smoke talk up stairs in our
Bungnet Hall.

No. of Comtee Present 58

Closed in due form

C. H. Fables
Acgt.

Minutes of Council & Depts. & Bills be passed on approval
of Finance Committee.

The L. M. made his monthly report for Jan.
report to Auditing Committee.

Intimation remarks were made by Council
L. M. & L. M. Burgess in regard to their
service in the Rebellion.

No. of Councils Present - 37.

Closed in due form

(Crackers, & Cheese & Coffee
served in the Ante Room.) Charles H. Forbes
after the meeting. Adjt.

Record Treasurer Wm. L. Redman Past No. 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford Feb 12-1896

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

All the Officers were Present.

The Recording of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report read in full at this date 284.53

Adj. Report.

Cellis Penn about the same

C. J. Brayton. As usual
 James Main. seems to be improving
 James Huchins. no report -
 H. R. Lipp. better
 Wm. S. Lyon. in bad shape
 Nathan J. Knight - improving
 Geo. H. Wallace "
 Peter Durand some better
 Wm. E. Mason some improvement

The Chairman of the auditing committee
 reported that he examined the S. M. accounts
 for the month of Jan. & found them correct

Motion of Council Lupton report be received &
 filed.

The S. M. reported on the case of Council
 Manchester. "who is in arrears for dues" that
 he desired to remain a member of the Past
 but could not pay only \$2.00

Motion of Council
 Lupton he be placed in good standing in the
 Past if he pays his 2.00

Motion of Council Lupton
 take a rising vote, & Motion was carried

Bills Geo. H. Whipple 35.32
 H. R. Lipp. 25

Motion of C. D. Bills be passed on approval
 of Finance Committee.

The case of John Brown as a delinquent -
was brought up & referred to the L. M.
to investigate.

The case of Chas. D. Murphy
as a delinquent. was also brought up.

Minutes of
Committee John Hall he be suspended

Committee Cunningham gave as a description
of the charge on Est. Wagner. and the
part he took in it.

no. of Lemels put - 33

Chad in due from
Charles H. Forbes

Acct.

Read Minutes Wm. L. Rootman Part no. 1 Sept of mass. G. U. R.
New Bedford Feb. 17 - 1890

Part opened in due form by V. C. Thomas W. Cook

Officer absent: O. G. Councilman & Acting

The record of Last Meeting read & approved

Em order no. 1 Sept. read & filled

L. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date 291.81

Sick report-

Collins Perrin no report -
 C. F. Brayton about the same
 Francis Maurin " " "
 James Heahey much better
 H. C. Luff no report -
 Wm. S. Leorn comfortable
 Nathan Knight improving
 Peter Quinn getting better.
 Geo. H. Wallace getting slowly
 Wm E. Mason no report.

An application for membership in this society -
 was presented by Jerry McCauley

The council appointed as committee of
 investigation on the application S. M. Bond and
 Lemuel Clowry, & L. L. L. L.

The Council read a communication from
 Sept. H. E. acknowledging the receipt of
 the portrait of Lemuel Cushman

Motion of the B. M. the communication be
 received & placed on file.

Motion of Lemuel L. L. the Subscription
 Books on the Portico be left open until
 Saturday evening, and the remaining fines
 be paid out of the Port funds.

The Committee presented to receive a Book
 Collected, ^{Serious Service of} the late War that was presented to the
 Post by Mrs Margaret T. C. Damon

Motion of Chaplain Sewall
 a motion vote of thanks be sent to the donor

Remarks under the gift of the book were made
 by Comdr. Bond, Suscomb & Lipp, Comdr.
 Thompson a visiting Comdr. found us with
 with a few interesting remarks

No. of Comdr. post-29.

Resolved in due form

Chas. H. Lathrop

Adj't.

Copy of Letter from Sept. 18. 96.

State House Boston Feb 15-1896

Thomas W. Leach

Comdr. Wm L. Redden Post No. 1. I. G. R.

New Bedford Mass.

My dear Comdr.

Last evening I received a magnificent
 portrait of our honored Post-Department Comdr.
 Austin S. Cochran & this morning I received your
 kind letter announcing that Post No. 1 had presented
 said portrait to Department Headquarters
 Comdr. Leach, I can not express in words my
 gratitude to you post for this evidence of its
 loyalty to our order & to patriotism. I can
 say from the bottom of my heart that I
 think you deserving, and I know that
 when our Comrades of Post 1 call at

Sept. Headquarters and see the face of
 Comm. Cushman at the right of the line
 of Post Department Committees, on the wall they
 will be more than glad that they have
 contributed to so grand an object -

Very respt yours in S. C. & Co.

H. J. Moore A. G. G.

Recd Quarters Wm. L. Reardon post No. 1 Dept of Mass S. A. B.
 New Bedford Feb 26-1896

Post found in the form by V. C. Thos. W. Cook

All the Officers were present

The records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report Cushman on hand at this date 3/10/15

Sub report -

William Parris about the same

C. L. Bryant no report -

Francis Martin about the same

James Keachery no report -

H. W. Liff no report -

Wm. S. Corn about the same

Nathan Kingst - improving

John Dorman

Geo. Wallace

Wm. E. Mason

Geo. A. Lygdon

Geo. H. Richards reported Sick.

The Committee on the Application of Geo. M. Huntington
all reported favorable & on Bullitt he was
elected a member of this post.

Bills Mr. J. Home 4.25

Motion of August Huntington
Bill be paid on approval of Finance Committee.

Commd John Smith after some remarks made
a motion that the post-grant Commd Geo.
Wallace \$5.00

Motion of the C. D. Linsley that Commd C. J.
Bryant be credited to Jan 1-1896

Commd S. C. Chamberlain moved that the
post-grant Commd C. J. Bryant \$10.00

The L. M. in behalf of Geo W. Burgess presented
a piece of music to the post.

Motion of L. M.
Burdett some be moved and a bill of
the as he sent to the clerk

The L. M. gave the post some figures in regard
to the securing of Gas by the use of the burners
in the lower hall and ante rooms and advising
the use of screw up stoves.

Motion of Commd
Chamberlain the L. M. do as he see fit in
regards to the Lights.

Delinquent. In regard to General G. Brooks
the L. M. having a committee to see him
in relation of General Flood he have 1 week
further time.

In regard to General Wm. Buchanan
his case left to S. M. Bradburn.

Relation of General
Flood of V. Compensation be added to the
committee to see General Palmer.

Remarks for the Lord of the room were made
by General Buchanan & the committee

Relation of General Flood the post-master &
stay for the Relief Corps. Relation of General Flood
in order.

No. of General Flood - 33

Check in due form
C. R. Fisher.
Acct.

Second Session Wm. L. Redman Post No. 1 Sept of mass S. C. R.
New Bedford March 4-1896

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos W. Cook

Officers absent Chaplin, Council present acting. S. M.
Council Chamberlain acting & the S. M. S.

The records of last meeting read & approved

S. M. Report read in hand at this date 305.80

Sick report Collins Penin no report.

C. J. Bryant about the same
James Main up & about the House
James Keating no report.

C. C. Tappert & around

Wm S. Levan no report

Nathan Knight up & around the House

Peter Curran no report.

Geo. Wallace quite sick.

Wm. E. Mason no report.

Geo. H. Richards up & around

Samuel M. Kovermeyer presented himself & was
duly mustered a member of this post.

Bills Geo. H. Whipple 28.25

New Bedford Gas & Electric Light Co. 9.54

E. Anthony & sons 2.35

Mulvey Pub. Co. 1.25

Order of Council J. H. Drake Bills to print on approval of Finance Committee

The Q. M. made his monthly report. report to existing Committee

On the request of the Womans Relief Corps No. 53
The S. V. Commander moved that the post allow
money payed to them by the Corps go in to their
report.

Relinquents Motion of S. V. Commander
the care of General James for over 1 week

The Q. M. asked for 1 weeks further time on the
care of General James & Family.

Motion of S. V. Commander he have 1 more week

Remarks for the good of the order were made by
General James L. Lipp, General Leake, & J. H. Lusk

General James L. Lipp presented a Book to the
Post

Motion of S. V. Commander a vote of thanks
be extended to General Lipp.

Motion of General Lipp a committee of three be appointed
by the Commander to consider and report what steps
should be taken by the post for the care and
preservation of War Relics and of the Library

The Commander appointed General A. S. Leachman, J.
L. Lipp, & Surgeon Harrington,

No of General's present 16

Relieved in due form

Chas. H. Lusk Secy

Read Quarterly Mm. L. Rodman Past. No 1 Sept of m.
G. U. 16.
New Bedford March 11-1846

Past opened in due form by V. C. Thos. W. Cook
Officers absent - J. G. Conrad Leuscomb acting
The Records of last meeting read & approved
B. M. Report - Cook on hand at this date 291.86

Sick report - Collins Fernis about the same

C. L. Doughton " " "
Francis Mann improving slowly
James Haskins no report -
H. C. Luff Past and attending to business
Wm. S. Cum set as well
Nathan Kingsley cut -
Geo. Wallace in bath house
Geo. Richards cut -
Wm. E. Mason improving slowly
Peter Sumner cut & in Aug

The Surgeon reported Conrad Keuther who is
in the Lauriston Asylum improving.

Delinquents - The B. M. made a report on
the care of Conrad Keuther. Motion of
Conrad Kingsley his dues be remitted to
Jan 1 - 1846. Amended by Chaplain

Lawrence his case lay over 1 Week

The Committee read a communication from Council
Gen. Palmer, and on Motion of J. V. Car-
penter he be suspended. The Chaplain
voluntarily to see Council 1 Week

The S. M. reported her unable to see Council
Lynch. Motion of the Secretary he
have 1 week's further time.

Bills S. L. Macklin 25.00

Motion of Council
Tayler bill be paid on approval of the
Finance Committee

Motion of Council Read the Post-see-
chase a flag for the Relief Corps, cost was
to exceed \$10.00

Motion of S. M. Brewster
a committee of three be appointed to
purchase the flag. The committee
appointed on that Committee. Councils
Read, Tayler, & South.

Council Cushman
in behalf of Council M. B. Tayler, Canton
Mass, presented a very desirable relic

M. B. Tayler Sept Chaplain
Motion of Council Cushman a vote of thanks be
extended to the donor.

Remarks for the good of the order were
made by General King

No. of Friends present - 29

Cloud in the sun
Chas. H. Fisher
Bryant Keane. J. H. Dore. Lehigh. Adj. -

Read Letters Wm. D. Redden Post No. 1. Sept of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford March 18-1896

Post opened in due form by T. C. Thos. W. Cook

All the Officers were present -

The records of last meeting read & approved

2. Mr. report Cash on hand at this date - \$29.50

Sick Report - Collins Person about the same

G. A. Drayton As usual

James Martin gaining slowly

H. C. Lipp telling better

Wm. D. Leam as usual no. better

Geo. Wallace removed to Lumberton

Wm. E. Mason gaining slowly

Geo. H. Richards Lost -

E. A. Wright reported sick

Genl. Pearce reported sick

Comdr. Cushman on behalf of Liberty Committee reported progress,

Comdr. Hunt reported in regard to purchase of Hely for P. C. C.

The Chaplain made a report on the case of Comdr. Buckley a delinquent and made a motion his case be taken from the table.

The Chaplain also moved that the case of Comdr. Buckley be remitted to Jan 1-1898 Council, after some discussion. Comdr. Cushman moved to reconsider, Comdr. on another ballot the motion of the Chaplain was sustained.

on the case of Comdr. Wm. Durham delinquent. - The J. V. was appointed a committee to see him and report. - the S. M. having asked to be discharged as a committee.

Motion of Chaplain Comdr. Cushman be a committee of one to see what he can do in regard to procuring recruits of the navy in the war of the Rebellion.

Motion of Grand Lethick Grand Master
 shall be submitted to you 1-1896 and
 also receive his assistance if necessary

Remarks for the good of the Order by
 Grand Knight & T. Taylor.

no. of Grand Master 34.
 Closed in due form

Chas. H. Jones
 Adj.

Read & minutes Wm. L. Reardon Past No. 1 Lpt. of Mass. I. O. O. F.

New Bedford March 25-1896

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

All the officers were present

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report Cash on hand at this date \$31.00

Gen Order no. 6 Motion read & filed

Subs. report - Collins's Pension as usual

Francis Marion getting along well
 H. P. Luff as usual

C. J. Bryant as usual
 Wm. S. Carr no report
 Wm. E. Mason " "
 Cyrus Knight out & at Wake
 Geo. H. Richards rep & around the house
 Geo. Weaver out and all right -
 J. H. Swale reported sick
 A. H. Morse " "
 Wm. H. Canny out but not strong

The application of Geo. A. Lipp was received
 and refused to Geo. A. Taylor, John Hall &
 James Lord as economizing Committee.

The Committee appointed to procure a Picture
 of General Chamberlain made a report.
 Motion of General Duffie report be
 accepted and placed on file.

The D. M. reported that General Manchester
 had written up to Jan 1 - 1896

Bills J. O. Neal 6.25
 Motion of General Chamberlain bill be passed
 on approval of Finance Committee.

Consider This Mr. Clark purchased the Post
 with some Historic Requisition Papers
 obtained during his Service in North
 Carolina during the rebellion

Motion of General Duffie the
 Committee be tendered a Motion Vote of Thanks

Motion of Command Heall and amended by
the L.M. the Papers be turned over to
the Historian or Secretary Committee of the Post

J. V. Carpenter reported on the case of
Command Denham, Delinquent: Motion
of Command Taylor he be given two weeks
to pay his dues. Amended by Command
Heall his case be referred to the L.M.

Under the Lead of the order Command Taylor
& Heall offered remarks.

No. of Commands Post - 37

Closed in due form
C. H. Dubois

Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm. S. Redden Post-No. 1 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.

New Bedford

April 1-1896

Affairs absent J. V. Command Taylor acting
C. G. Command John Heall acting

The Records of last meeting read & approved
L.M. Report read on hand at this date 359.21

Sick report Collins I am about the same
C. F. Bryant " " "

Francis Martin out & improving some
H. B. Lupp out as well

W. S. Lunn improving

Wm. E. Mason out and at work

Geo. H. Richards no report -

A. R. Moore out but not strong

E. J. Chapman improving

B. B. Labe improving

Wm. H. Curry out -

The Surgeon reported General Waller as
improving, The Q. M. reported General Little
of Leathridge City as being sick.

The Committee on the application of Geo. C.
Lupp all reported favorable and on Ball's
he was elected a member of this Post -
and he was also mustered.

An application was received from J. D. Davis
asking for a reinstatement as a member of
this post. The Committee appointed as a
Committee to investigate his case General
John Hall, Rev. A. Taylor, & Colonel P. Smith.

The report of Committee on Flag pendant to
the Reley Corps made a report -

Meeting of Surgeon
Hearings report: he received & filled

Bills S. S. / Budget 2.00 Moxon & Co 3.60
 Wm. J. Emery 19.20. E. Cutting & Son 1.08
 C. H. Luber 6.53. C. J. Rogers 13.94
 Geo. H. Whipple 28.00 H. B. Dept of mass 1.00
 New Bedford Gas & Electric Light Co. 8.64

Motion of Chaplin Lawrence / Bills be paid on approval
 of finance Committee.

The A. M. Read his monthly report for March-1896
 report to Auditing Committee.

Belingtons as reported by the A. M.

Wm. H. Alvord. Motion of Council Taylor be
 be dropped from the roles, Wm. B. Allen

Motion of Council Taylor take the same case
 of Am. Duffie Motion of Council Taylor be
 take the same case

Sylvanus A. Duffie Motion, Council A. O. Pine
 take the same case, Geo. H. Peckham

Motion of O. D. take same case, Mark
 M. Puffer, Motion of Council Taylor take
 the same case, Chas. Riley. Motion

of J. M. / Duffie take the same case

C. H. Luber, Motion of Council A. O. Pine
 take the same case.

Suspensions

Wm. H. Bryant. Motion of Council
 Taylor be be suspended, Council by A. M.
 be be refer to Council Luth. for 1 week

John Edwards, no objection being made
 his care was laid over, Jacob V. Gallwin
 Motion of Chaplin Lawrence laid over for 2
 weeks & the Q.M. correspond with him
 James E. Sisson Motion of Surgeon Kearyton
 he be suspended, James Wilson Motion of
 Surgeon Kearyton he be suspended
 Edwin A. Wright, Motion of the Surgeon he
 have 2 more weeks, the Surgeon be a com-
 mittee to see him. Stephen A. Luff Motion
 of Chaplin Lawrence he be suspended.

The Q.M. asked for instructions from the
 Past in regard to letting the upper Hall
 to the Congregation of Labor for the next week
 Motion of P. Q. Smaghy matter be left to Hall
 Committee

Motion of Q.M. The Delegates to N.Y. Convention
 were instructed to invite the hosts to meet
 with us at the next meeting in July

No of Annals printed - 35.

Closed in due form
 C. H. Forbes
 Secy.

Head Quarters Wm. L. Redman Post No. 1 Dept of Mass. I. G. E.
New Bedford
April 8-1896

Last opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook.

Officers absent, - O. G. Conrad Suscomb acting.

The records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report Cash on hand at this date \$11.12

Gen Adams No. 15 & 2 Sept. & Circular Letter no 2 Sept -
read & filled.

Sick report -

Cellis Perin not feeling as well as usual
C. J. Brayton about the same.

Francis Mann improving

C. W. Luff sailing

Wm. J. Brown about the same.

Rev. H. Richards comfortable gets out some
A. W. More out.

E. J. Chapman getting along nicely

W. B. Taber better & gets out some

O. J. W. M. Gifford reported sick

~~Revd Stephen W. Keating died April 9. aged 50 y. 2 m.~~

The committee on the application of J. D. Brown
asked for 1 Week further time.

Motion

of Conrad Duffer request be granted.

The Q. Master as a committee made a report on the case of Commod Gallatin, receiving a letter from him, and also his dues.

The Committee appointed on the Works of the Navy made a report.

Motion of Surgeon Kensington the report be accepted.

The Auditing committee made their report for the months of Feb. & March.

Motion of Commod Knapp's report be received & filed.

The committee appointed to see Commod Dygott made a report. Motion of Surgeon Kensington care be left in the hands of the Q. M.

Motion of Commod Cuthbert the Q. M. be instructed to purchase 2 Volumes of Works on the Navy expense not to exceed 5.60

Commod Cuthbert reported that Commod Thomas Edwards a Charter Member of this Port had died in Florida, He also offered a set of resolutions, and made a motion that the resolutions be spread in our memorial Volume, and a ^{copy} of the same be sent to his Family

Motion of Commod Zettick same be adopted.

The Committee read report of Mearns re: 1st
 Camp No. 53 for the Quarter ending March 31-1896
 Motion of Leonard Taylor report be received
 & filed.

Remarks for the good of the cause
 were made by Leonard Knight, Leachman,
 Leaves, Chaplain Lawrence, & Surgeon Keimigton

Motion of Leonard Leachman the Past accept
 the sentiments of the Sept. Committee as per
 Circular Letter No. 2.

No. 1. Circulars Present-35.

Closed in due form
 Chas. H. Forbes
 Adj't.

Read Letters Wm. L. Ransom Past No. 1. Sept. of Mues J. G. R.
 New Bedford
 April 12-1896

Special Meeting.
 The Past to the number of 52
 assembled at Past Hall, and marched to
 the late residence of Leonard Stephen W.
 Leachman where his funeral services were held
 and from there the Past escorted his remains
 to Oak Grove Cemetery where services according
 to the ritual of the Grand Army were performed
 then back to Past Hall & dismissed.

Chas H. Forbes
 Adj't.

Read & minutes Wm. S. Richmond Past No. 1 Sept of 1895
 New Bedford
 April 15-1896

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos W. Carver
 Affairs about the L. M. S.

The Records of last meeting read & approved
 L. M. Receipt Book as shown at this date \$62.87

Sick report. Collins & Pease informed
 H. K. Lipp
 Francis Merwin about the same.
 A. R. Morse very sick
 E. J. Chapman out
 Wm S. Leach about the same
 H. K. Richards out
 C. J. Bragdon about the same
 James Carter reported sick

April 9
 Read Stephen M. Hathaway Aged 50 y. 2 m.

A majority of the committee on the re-
 instatement of L. S. Davis reported unfav-
 orable, voted on & the same was rejected

The Surgeon at committee to see Comdr.
 Edwin Wright in regard to dues
 made a report.

Motion of Surgeon Kensington Council
 Wright there (some months to pay dues

The L.M. reported that he had purchased
 two volumes of records on the Navy
 as ordered by the Past.

Bills S. L. Sewle 1.00
 D. Appellton & Co. 5.60
 J. M. S. Butler 4.00

Motion of Council Surgeon Bills be
 paid on approval of Finance Committee.

Motion of the L.M. a vote of thanks
 be extended to Council Surgeons for
 submitting the report on the two volumes
 on the Navy

Motion of Council Taylor a picture be
 procured of our late Council Stephen W.
 Heathaway, arranged by Chaplain Surgeon
 the Surgeons be a committee of one

Motion of Council Weaver, John Edwards
 be suspended from the payment of dues

Remarks for the good of the order were made
 by Council Taylor, Surgeon Kensington
 Council Cameron, C. D. Smayley &
 Council Keall.

No of Councils present - 34
 Balance due from C. M. Taylor

Read Minutes Wm. L. Richmond Past. nat. Sept. of Mass. 9. 4. 57

New Bedford April 22-1896

Past. found in due form by P. C. ~~Thos. V. Cook~~

Offns absent 2 M. Sargent

The records of last meeting read & approved

2 M. Report Cash on hand at this date 478.79

Sick report: Collins Perrin. no report -

H. B. Lipp out & feeling some better

Francis Martin inspiring

C. S. Brayton as usual

Wm. J. Allen. no report.

Geo. H. Richards not able to work yet.

Francis D. Carter out.

Geo. C. Mathewson reported sick

John H. Richards. " "

Nicklaus Mayne " "

Geo. Wm. Wallace was reported as being very low

An Application for reinstatement was
received from C. Harrington 2 nd "

Motion of S. M. Prudbert. - by a vote of
the Past he was reinstated.

Bills. A. S. Leachman 10.00 W. H. Keaguel 10.00

Motion of Sargent Harrington. Bills be paid
on approval of Finance Committee.

After some discussion as to the condition of General Wallace who is at the Union Assylum General Chamber moved the Committee be authorized by the Past - to see what can be done towards removing General Wallace to his home in this City?

Reuben J. Doble presented a picture of the Grand Army parade in Washington to the Past.

Motion of Chaplain Lawrence the picture be accepted. And a vote of thanks be sent to the donor,

Motion of General Chamberlain a Light - be purchased & placed in front of this Hall & lighted every meeting night, was refused by Motion of General Chamberlain to a committee of three to be appointed by the Committee, The Committee appointed as that Committee.

Chamberlain Chamberlain & Paine

No of Records Book - 32

Closed in due form

G. H. Forbes

Adj.

Record Committee Wm. Le. Reedman Vast. No. 1 Dept. of Mass. S. A. B.
New Bedford Aug 29-1896

Post-Opened in due form by P.C. Thos. W. Cook

Officer absent - O. S. Conrad Suscomb acting.

The records of last meeting read and approved

Q. M. Report - Cash in hand at this date - 489.09

Sick report: Collins Perrin improved some

W. R. Tapp out & quite cheerful

C. L. Brayton as usual

Wm. S. Leow comfortable.

Geo. W. Richards improving

Geo. C. Mattemm getting better

Michael Murphy better.

The committee appointed to see about a
Seantum asked for further time.

Motion of Council that they be granted
further time.

The committee appointed to procure
a picture of Council Meeting made
a report.

Motion of Council that
report be received and picture
hung on the wall.

The committee appointed to look over the furnishings of the Kitchen reported & recommended it best to keep it all.

Motion of Comd Dwyer report be received & recommendation be adopted.

The Report of the Commander on the condition of Comd Wallace was read.

Motion of Q. M. recommendation be received & placed on file.

Bills Wm. Hewes 2.50

Motion of Chaplin Sewer Bill be passed on approval of finance committee.

A communication was read from Camp 53 inviting the Post to attend a supper.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Comd Keall, S. M. J. V. Carpenter, Tugan Harrington S. M. President. Comd Cushman. A. L. Linsay, S. M. Tugan.

No. of Comd Present 33

Closed in due form

C. H. Forbes
Adj't.

Read Quarters Wm. L. Redman Past No. 1 Left of Mass G. U. R.
New Bedford May 6-1896

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook.

Affairs absent J. V. Cornell Taylor Acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

Gen orders No. 7 & 8 National & 3 & 4 Sept read & filed.

L. M. report Cash in hand at this date 481.69

Sick report Collins Perrin as usual

Francis Munn last week not as well.

Nicholas Munroe getting better.

E. L. Bray as usual

H. R. Lipp not as well.

Wm. S. Cum quite comfortable.

The Committee on Sanitary were given more time.

Bills. E. Anthony & Sons, 117 Geo H. Whipple 35.75

Wm. M. Croft. 187.50 N. B. Gas & E. L. Co. 7.74

Wm. Price 5.00

Motion of Cornell Taylor

Bills be paid on approval of Finance Committee.

The L. M. made his report for the month of April. Referred to Auditing Committee.

The foraster upset some trouble with one of the tenants of the upper Hall.

Motion of Council Taylor the matter be left to the Hall committee to investigate and report at next meeting.

A. Communication was received from Council Wm. H. Woodward. thanking the Past for their assistance & sympathy during his late bereavement.

Also a Communication from Leaps 53 giving notice of a sale & entertainment.

No. of Councils present 30

Closed in due form
C. H. Forbes
Adj.

Record Committee Wm. S. Bodman V. No. 1 Sept. of Mass. J. A. B.
New Bedford May 13-1896

Roll signed in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

All the Officers were present

The records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 303.32

Sick report - Colling Perin as usual

H. B. Lipp no report

Francis Marston about as usual

C. F. Brayton no report

Wichiter Marjorie no report

Wm. S. Leam as usual

Geo. C. Matheson out

Wm. H. Hicks reported sick

C. C. Lifford " "

A. Lermication was received from Charleston Vt.
Wm. asking for assistance.

The application of Daniel M. Sanford
was referred to Geo. H. Chase, Henry
Russell, & S. S. Brudbent for investigation

The Committee on Sanction asked for
further time.

Bills A. S. Cushman 10.00

Motion of Surgeon Harrington Bill be paid
on approval of Finance Committee

Samuel Zedick made a report in regard to
Deeds of Samuel Wm H. Hicks

Motion of Samuel Leachman, the relief Committee
be and then are hereby authorized to extend to
Samuel H. H. Winy such assistance as he ^{may require}
may require

Motion of Samuel Layton the master
of furnishing stones for the Woman & Childs
in the Soldiers Lot - be referred to the committee
on Cemeteries.

No. of Samuels Permit - 85

Closed in due form
Chas. H. Forbes
Adj't.

Read Treasurer Wm. L. Keaton's Vail No. 1 Bpt of Mass. G. L. H.
New Bedford May 20-1896

Vail opened in class form by T. C. Thos W. Cook.

All the Officers were present.

The Records of last meeting read & approved.

B. M. Report: Cash on hand at this date 328.32

Sick report Collins & Penin as usual
H. W. Tapp some better.
Francis Martin as usual
Wm. J. seen not as well
Michael Murphy getting along quite well
C. J. Dwyer as usual
Charles W. Wing improving some
Wm. H. Hicks troubled with rheumatism
C. C. Gifford out and at work

The committee on the application of Lemuel M. Sanford all reported favorable, and on 1 ballot he was elected a member of this part, and later he was mustered in full membership.

The committee on Senten asked and were given more time.

Bills L. A. Wash from G. W. Austin of
Lemuel Sanford Bill be passed on appeal
of Service committee.

A. commutation was received from H. P. Co. No. 53 thanking the post for the use of their church during the A. P. C. Degree, Also from some a commutation inviting the Post to a collation to be held in our hall Memorial Day.

The Commander gave notice of Service at County St. Louis on Memorial Sunday.

The memorial day committee made a partial report.

Motion of Command Chamberlain the Memorial day committee be instructed to follow out the program of previous years that is viz. viz. viz. the 3rd Post going to the 2nd Commemorative, Motion of Command Chamberlain the matter be referred to a committee of five to advise and consider the best way to settle this matter, and report at this meeting.

The command appointed as that committee: Command Chamberlain, Chamberlain Q. M. Buryer, Command Price & Taylor.

After a recess of the post the committee made a report.

Motion of Command Chamberlain that report be accepted & placed on file.

The committee make the following recommendations.

The committee recommend as a further means of securing harmonious action that this Port instruct its delegates to recommend at the next meeting of the Joint Committee of Arrangements that we return to the former arrangements for decoration, viz. ^{that} the 3 ports participate in the decoration at Rural and Oak Grove Cemeteries, and further that arrangements be made by it for the transportation of the Port to such Cemeteries. All of which is respectfully submitted

A. S. Cushman

Chairman

Motion of Council that recommendation of the committee be adopted and in case they were not received and acquiesced in we will go to the Rural Cemetery

Motion of Council Resolved the Port receive a vote of thanks to the memorial day committee of this port for its action in behalf of this port.

Motion of Council passed

Resolved in due form

C. H. Lades

Adj.

Read Minutes Wm. S. Packer Past. No. 1 Sept. of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford, May 24-1896
(Special Meeting.)

The Past & the number of 77 Comm. assembled
at Past Hall at 10 O'clock and marched
with John A. Hewes camp No. 35 S. O. V.
as escort, to County St. Methodist Church
where we listened to a very able sermon
by Rev. J. S. Cooper, after the service the
Past & Camp escorted the Comm. to
Assimilation of Moral Beliefs to
Hall, then to our Hall and were
dismissed

C. H. Forbes
Adj.

Read Minutes Wm. S. Packer Past No. 1 Sept. of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford May 27-1896

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos W. Cook

All the Officers were Present.

The records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Respect Cook on hand at this date 3692

Sick report Collins Perin about the same.

C. L. Drayton as usual

James Mason as last reported

H. R. Lipp feeling quite well for him
 Wm H. Hicks about the same.

Wm S. Loom no better.

Nicholas Murphy improving slowly

Chas W. Wray no report.

Sylvester Pratt made application for re-
 instatement, ^{on motion of Council} and ^{Chasbellin} by vote he was re-instated.

The committee on Scouting made a
 partial report: and asked for more time
 Motion of Council Depute committee have
 more time.

^{Sept. 3 mass}
 Bills H. B. G. A. R. 90 cts
 Motion of Council Depute Bill be paid on
 approval of finance committee.

The Officers of the Day report that he had received
 the sum of 1.00 to present to the Post; Motion
 of Council Depute the same be received, and
 the O. of the D. return thanks for the Post
 to the Council. and the same be placed
 in the relief fund.

^{Motion of Council}
 Chamberlin, the committee be authorized
 to assemble the Post for the observance of
 memorial day, and invite all soldiers and
 sailors to participate with us.

The Council reported progress of the
 memorial day committee

Remarks for the good of the order were made
by Chaplain Andrews of Post 180 of Somerset
inspecting officer, also by Post-Commander Tallman
of the same Post who accompanied him
No. of Commend. present 45-

Closed in due form
C. H. Forbes Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm. L. Root's Post no. 1 1st of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford May 30-1890

The Post to the number of 101 Commends as-
sembled at Post Hall at 7 O'clock. to prepare
for the observance of Memorial Day. A
full account from newspaper clippings
is filled here. C. H. Forbes
Adj't.

Read Minutes Wm. S. Rootman Past No. 1 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford June 3-1896

Post-opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cooke

Official all present

Then Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report Cash on hand at this date - 391.72

Sick report - Collins Perrin feeling quite well

H. C. Lipp no report

Francis Martin as usual

Wm S. Corn very bad

Nicholas Mudge no report

C. F. Dwyer about the same

Wm. H. Hicks " " "

Geo. Wallace getting along nicely & out

The application for membership of Chas. E. Hammond
was received and referred to investigation com-
mittee, James D. Lipp Samuel Dimpson, Fred M. Lube

also the application of Martin B. B. Hammond
committee, B. F. Sutter Wm. C. Gifford Geo. A.
Taylor. Bills

New Bedford G. & E. S. Co. 9.20

Evening Journal Pub. Co. 2.80 Geo. Bliss 4.00

Geo. H. Whipple 28.00. Motion of the Surgeon
Bills be paid on approval of Finance Committee

Motion of the L. M. A vote of thanks be extended to corps 53 for their Beautiful Celebration on Memorial day.

Motion of the Chaplain the Past celebrate its 30th Anniversary

Motion of the S. V. Council a committee of five be appointed to make arrangements for the same

Remarks for the good of the order were made by Council J. M. Andoff. Past 10. Worcester, also from Council Cushman, Tugton, Howard, Rice, S. V. L. M. L. M. S. & S. M. The Council & Council Hall Knight & Tugton & Tugton

No. of Councils Present - 34

Closed in due form
Chas. H. Tubes
Adj.

Read Minutes Wm. S. Bedson Past No. 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford June 10-1896

Past opened in due form by P. L. Thos. W. Leuk

~~all the officers~~ Officers absent S. M. Council Sam Walcott acting

The records of last meeting read & approved
Gen action No. 9 & 10 National & No 5 Sept read & filed

E. M. Reput. Cash on hand at this date 359.92

Sick report - Lullin Perrin as usual

Francis Munn " "

C. F. Brayton as last reported

Nicholas Munsie suffering some yet

Wm. S. Kern about the same his ups & downs

H. C. Lipp Feeling better

Wm. H. Heath about the same

John Edmussen reported sick

The committee on the applications of C. E. & Martin F. B. Hammond all reported favorable and in Ballot they were elected & mustered as members of this Pact.

Auditing Committee made report for April & May. Motion of Council Lushon report be received & filed.

Council Taylor reported that Council Lipp offered the use of his grove to the post for Campbakes & Co.

Motion of Council Hall a vote of thanks be extended to him for the same

The Committee appointed as anniversary committee Councils Lushon, Wilbur James Lipp, Geo. Taylor J. H. Sewell, Motion of Council Surfer, & more be appointed, A. O. Price John Hall. Chaplin Lawrence, & Geo. P. Gifford were added

No of Councils present 28

Closed in due form

Chas. H. Tubbs Asst.

Head Quarters Wm. S. Rockwell Past No. 1 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford June 17-1896

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook
Officers absent Surgeon, Council Card acting
P. C. D. Council Lescumb acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved
Q. M. Report: Cash on hand at this date \$02.62

Sick Report - Collins Penin about the same
C. J. Dwyer improved a little
Francis Mannin no report -
Geo. Edmanson no report -
Wm. S. Cook as usual
W. H. Hicks about the same
Nicholas Munroe no report -
Council Brownson reported his brother
who is a veteran, sick, & needs help.

The application for membership of Geo. W. G. Russell
was received & referred to John Hall, W. B. Jones
& P. D. Cook as a committee of investigation

Henry S. Herries made application to
be reinstated as a member of this Post -
and by vote he was so reinstated

Motion of Council that the S. V. Council
was added to the anniversary committee.

Motion of Council A. O. Peirce the C. D. was also added,

Motion of Council Taylor the Past-refer the matter in relation to joint meetings of the Past & Corps to the Conference Committee

No. of Council Present - 36

Closed in due form
Chas H. Forbes
Adjt.

Recd Quarters Wm. S. Redman Past No. 1 Dept of Mass. I. O. O. F.
New Bedford June 24-1896

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers absent - Surgeon, Council Kingsley acting Chaplain, Council Leuscomb acting.

The records of last meeting read & approved

P. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date \$20.62

Sick report: Collins Perrin out as well

C. S. Brayton no improvement -

Wm. S. Korn very comfortable

Nicholas Muffin out but not entirely well

Francis Martin no report

Wm. H. Weeks out of town

The committee on the application of Geo W. G. Russell all reported favorable and on Ballot he was rejected.

Application of Samuel Bidler by Transfer now received and on vote he was made a member of this Post.

The committee on anniversary made a partial report; the same received & filed

The conference committee made a report in relation to joint-meeting of Post & Corps & deemed it inexpedient to take any action at Present.

The committee on Southern made a report. Motion of General Keell the committee be discharged

Bills of F. June 1.25

Motion of General Dwyer point on approval of Finance committee

Motion of General Cushman, that the Board of Public Works be requested to grant this post the right to plant a Liberty Tree on the Common on the Date of our anniversary

The matter in relation to a Picknick was brought up.

Motion of General Cushman the matter be deferred to next meeting of the Post

The Bristol County Convention called for 10
delegates to meet at Fall River July 8-1896
The delegates volunteered promptly

Motion of Council Taylor, The Cemetery
committee be instructed to ascertain the
cost of the several qualities of flags to
be ~~used~~^{kept} on the Soldiers graves, continuously

Motion of Council Hall The Superintendent of
Public Grounds be notified not to remove
the flags on the Soldiers & Seiners lot until
further orders

Remarks for the good of the cause were
made by Council Cobb & Martin

No of Councils Present - 34

Collected due from

Chas. C. Fisher

Adj.

Recd Letter Wm. L. Coolman Vol. No. 1 Sept of Mass G. Q. R.
New Bedford July 1-1896

Fast opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers absent - J. V. Leonard Bealey acting.
Surgeon. Lemuel Flint acting

The Records of last meeting read & approved
L. M. Report Cash on hand at this date \$415.02

Sick Report Collins Perin, improved from last Week
Wm. S. Leem suffering from Rheumatism
Francis Martin no Report -
C. L. Brayton " "
Nicholas Mayne " "
H. R. Luff out. & in his Wagon.
Leth Hatch reported sick.

The Committee reported in behalf of the Commuting
Committee in regard to Flags

Motion of Lemuel Taylor the report of the
Commuting Committee be received & the Post-
purchase 100 Flags, amended by the S. V. the
number be 1 Gross

Motion of Lemuel Cashman
the matter in relation to a picnic be
taken from the Table.

Motion of the L. M.
the whole matter be indefinitely postponed

Bills City N. B. W. W. 11.00 N. B. G. & E. S. Leo 6.84
 Geo. H. Whipple 28.10 C. J. Buyers 13.73 C. H. Lutes 6.25
 Motion of the Chaplin Bill be paid in approval of Amie Cent

The I. M. read his monthly report for June 1886
 referred to auditing committee. Also report of
 Relief Committee for the term ending June 30
 referred to auditing committee.

The I. M. read a report of the standing of the
 Part at this time.

Motion of the Chaplin the
 I. M. communicate with all of the associate
 members in regard to their dues.

A. Communication was received from the W. C. Cues
 inviting the Part to attend a picnic to be
 held at Seinen Park on the 16th of this month

Motion of the Chaplin communication be
 received & laid on the table.

Communication received from Wm O. Cues asking
 for Transfer Card.

Response to New Business
 Motion of Lemuel Cushman the commander
 notify the Papers in regard to placing flags on
 the Soldiers Lot.

No. of Lemuel Permit - 36

Closed in due form
 C. H. Lutes

Adjt.

Read Minutes Wm. L. Redman Past no. Sept of Mess G. Q. R.
New Bedford July 8-1896.

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers Absent: Seymour Conrad Conrad acting of. V. Conrad
Luther acting S. M. Conrad Wilcox acting

The records of last meeting read & approved

Q. M. Report: Cash on hand at this date 398.39.

Sick report: Collins Perin very comfortable.

Seth Keetch improving a little

C. F. Dwyer as usual

Francis Martin not as well

Wm. S. Linn about same

H. V. Lipp " "

C. C. Lippard, Samuel Benjamin & Willard
Mother reported sick.

The cemetery Committee made a report in
regard to F. Lays.

Conrad John Keell showed a
stub that he had, had filed to support a
F. Lays. The committee declared a recess to examine
the same.

Motion of Conrad Taylor 100 of
the stubs be fitted as per sample.
Amended by the Chaplain, Conrad Keell
& Taylor. Be a committee to have the
stubs fitted.

Motion of Council Surfer The matter in relation to a picnic be taken from the table.

Motion of the Chaplain the invitation of the Relief Corps be accepted.

Bills Joseph W. Woods & Sons 9.00 A. O. Price 5.00

Motion of Council Surfer Bills be paid on approval of Finance Committee

The auditing committee made their report for the month of June also report of relief committee for the term ending June 30. Placed on file

Motion of the Chaplain, The Council, S. V. Councils Taylor & Heall be a committee to help out the picnic, amended by Council Heall the Chaplain be addressed

The delegates to the B.C. Convention make a report

Motion of O. D. Councils Broughton's dues be remitted to July 1st

Motion of Councils past 28
Closed in due form

L. H. Forbes

Adj't

Grand Quarters Wm. S. Rodman Post No. 1 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford July 12-1896.

Spence Meeting

The Post to the number of 48 assembled at Post Hall & marched to the late residence of Surgeon^{com} Harrington where his funeral services were held, & from there the post escorted his remains to the St. Lawrence Church & from there to the Catholic Cemetery where services according to the Rite of the Grand Army of the Republic were performed, & were dismissed at the Cemetery

Charles H. Tubbs
Adjt.

Grand Quarters Wm. S. Rodman Post No. 1 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford July 15-1896

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Leach

Officers about J. P. Conrad Luther acting, Surgeon Conrad
J. L. Lupp acting, O. G. Conrad Sergeant acting.

The records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date \$44.14

Sick report - Collins Perin about as usual
 William B. Mosher getting better
 Samuel Benjamin very weak
 Albert G. Gardner no any worse
 H. R. Lipp feeling quite well
 C. J. Brumton as usual
 Wm. S. Carr about the same
 C. C. Gifford no report.

Deid July 10-1896 Cornelius Huntington 48 years
 Committee on Stats reported 12 friends & placed
 " " Pickie made report
 Committee on Amusements made a positive
 report in regard to planting a tree.

Bills. D. C. Emery, 1.20 Geo. W. Chase 2.50
 Wm. S. Bull 4.50

Motion of Cornelius Dwyer / Bills
 be paid on approval of finance committee

Motion of S. M. Bulbut a committee of 1 be
 appointed to procure a picture of our late
 friend Cornelius Huntington, ordered by
 the Chaplin, Cornelius Wm Deaves uttered
 to that duty.

A communication from W. R. Co. caps
 no 53 in regard to finance was read

Motion of the S. M. the flags outside of the
 Soldiers Lot in Rural Cemetery be removed

Motion of the L. M. the nominating list for
Surgery be now opened, Geo. A. Taylor, J. H. Swoll
Cornelius Herington, A. O. Price were nominated

Motion of Chaplain Lawrence list be now closed

No. of Commis present 33

Closed in due form
Chas H. Forbe
Adj't.

Read Minutes Wm. L. Reedman Past No 1 Dept of Mass S. A. R.
New Bedford July 22 1896.

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos W. Cook

All the Officers were present.

The records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 478.14

Read Report Colquhoun's Comm feeling well

C. A. Bryant as usual

William B. Mosher not as well

A. G. Lyndner Better

H. K. Tripp not as well

W. S. Carr " " "

Amos Benjamin no better

The committee on anniversary made a partial Report:-

Motion of Amos Chamberlain we proceed to the election of Surgeon

Motion of Amos Chamberlain the Adj't-deput-
Ballot bearing the name of Geo. A. Taylor
for Surgeon. The committee reported
Amos Geo. A. Taylor elected

The committee read the Quarterly report
of Womans Relief Corps No 53. For the
quarter ending June 30-1886

Amos Geo. A. Taylor was constituted
as Surgeon by P. C. S. C. Chamberlain

No. of Amos present 30

Closed in due form
Chas. H. Forbes
Adj't.

Kind Brethren Wm. S. Redman Past No 1 Sept of miss
New Bedford July 29-1886

Past opened in due form by P.C. Thos W. Cook
Officers absent: O. G. Linnard Thos Adams

The Records of last meeting Read & Approved

L.M. Report Cook on hand at this date 505.14

Em orders No 11 Mutual No. 6 Sept read & Filled

Sick report Collins Penn as usual

Wm. S. Linnard Very bad

C. J. Brayton as usual

Willard B. Mosher cut

H. H. Lipp as usual no better

Samuel Benjamin feeling a little better

Nicholas Murphy as usual

The Committee on Anniversaries made a
partial report

No Bills

Motion of O. S. The L.M. be authorized
to pay Linnard Linnard 5.00 as he needs
immediate help. to be taken from the
relief fund

A. Amication was received from the Cemetery Board of the City of New Bedford in relation to the Soldiers & Sailors Lot.

Minutes of Council Chamber, Whereas our Council has received notice from the Cemetery Board, that a meeting will be had on Friday evening next, upon the matter of a communication of Geo. N. Alden concerning R. A. Pine Past 190 S. G. R. A copy of which appeared in the New Bedford Standard of July 23-1886. Voted that a committee of five be appointed of whom the Council shall be one, to appear before said Board for the purpose of imparting such information to them as may in the judgement of such committee be proper. and that such committee be permitted to communicate any portion of the Records of this post relating to the Soldiers & Sailors Lot, but said committee is hereby instructed to protest against any attempt of said Board to adjudicate upon any matter affecting the Rights of this Post to the charge of said Lot.

The Council appointed as that Committee Council Chamber, Chaplain Sewer, Council Geo. P. Gifford L. M. Burgess.

Minutes of Council Chamber, The L. M. procure the latest copy of the Blue Book.

The minutes read a communication from General
Chas. L. Bryant,

Minutes of General Cushman the 2. M. take up
a penny collection every meeting for the purpose
of erecting a monument on the Soldiers Lot.

Collection for the evening \$1.05 - General Cushman
dropping the first coin,

Remarks made the year of the order were
made by General Parker of New Jersey.

Mo of General President 26

Closed in due form

C. H. Forbes

Adj't.

General President Wm. S. Rockwell Past and Supt of Mass. S. A. R.
New Bedford Aug 5 - 1886

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Clark

All the Officers were Present

The records of last meeting read & approved

2. M. Rept Clerk on hand at this date 5/8, 84

Sick Report Collins Perrin as usual

Wm. J. Cum very bad especially at night -
Francis Martin, Very Bad Throat

Nicholas Munger about the same

C. F. Brynton feeling quite well & cheerful

Samuel Benjamin better.

Samuel De Wallene about the same.

Thomas Wrightington reported sick

Dear Mother R. Lipp Dear Aug 4-1896 Aug 74.6.

The Committee on Sticks for selectin Set. was revised
and Committee discharged with a vote of thanks.

The Committee on anniversary made a positive
report.

The Committee appointed to meet the Com-
mittee Board made a report. Motion of
Samuel DeWall report be received & placed
on file.

The B. M. made his report for the month
of July 1896. report to auditing committee.

The Committee on anniversary asked the Past yr.
the use of the Bazaar DeWall & Carter rooms
for the 18th of Aug 1896 Motion of O. I request -
be granted.

Bells Evening Journal 1.00 C. Anthony & Sons 1.25

Geo. H. Whipple 30.00, Wm. W. Leeper 18.50 M. B. Geo & Co. 4.30

Wm. DeWitt 6.40 Motion of Samuel DeWall be
passed on appeal of Finance Committee.

Voted, that a copy of the foregoing preamble and vote be sent to posts 146 and 190 and the cemetery board, and furnished to the local papers for publication.

The committee consisted of Commander T. W. Cook, Past Department Commander **A. S. Cushman**, Comrade **T. H. Soule** and Surgeon **George A. Taylor**.

Mothers of General Cummings. That the delegation to attend the funeral of our late General Leavenworth appear at such funeral in livery, dress of dark clothes & White Gloves, and that they wear their respective rank Badges of our Order & ~~shape~~ ^{shape} on the left arm

A connection was received from John A. Hawes camp Sons of Veterans inviting the Post to attend there arriving on Tuesday evening Aug 11-1896

Motion of Conrad Super the same was
excepted Perry contribution (55' 66')

No of lenses per in. 33

Closed in due form to H. Fisher Acct.

Head Quarters Wm. S. Rodman Post No. 1 Dept of Mass. S. A. R.
New Bedford Aug 9-1896

Special Meeting.

The Post to the number of Fifty assembled at Post Hall, and marched to the corner of Purchase & Minns Sts. where we took cars for Rural Cemetery. At the Gate we ^{met} followed the remains of our late comrade Nelson B. Lipp to his lot where services according to the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic were performed & to the Gate, & Cars to Post Hall

Chas. H. Forbes
Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm. S. Rodman Post No. 1 Dept of Mass. S. A. R.
New Bedford Aug 12-1896

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers Absent J. V. Kennel Luther acting, O. G. Kennel Suscomb acting, & the S. M. S.

The records of last meeting read & approved

2 M. Report Cash on hand at this date 335.26

Sick report Nicholas Mufre seriously better
Francis Mairum not as well
Samuel Benjamin about the same
Wm. S. Cunn very bad could not see him

The report of the auditing for the month of July
received & filed

The report of the committee who
attended the funeral of Grand Master E. Pratt
was received. Motion of Chaplain Lawrence report the
service & placed on file

Bills Kirby & Hooks 4.00 Geo. ^{C.} Bliss 15.00
Left of Mass 2.00 Motion of Grand Secretary
Bills be paid on approval of finance committee.

A. Communication was received from R. A. Pierce Past
190 G. A. R. Motion of Grand Secretary communication
be received & laid on the table.

The Committee read to the Past a set of resolutions
he had prepared in regard to the Address & Rules of

Motion of Grand Secretary the resolutions be adopted
and a copy be sent to post 146-190 & the Cemetery
Board.

Motion of Grand Secretary the Advisory
committee have power to use the Rehearsals in front
of the building on the 19 of the month.

Remarks for the grand of the order were made by Grand
Pier of a Long Island Past also Grand Harris from
Past 105 N. Y.

Penny led 1.10 No. of Grand Past 29

Colored in due form
C. H. Forbes Adj't.

"Liberty and Union, one and inseparable."—*Webster.*



Headquarters of----

William Logan Rodman Post No. 1,

of New Bedford, Department of Massachusetts,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

THOMAS W. COOK,
COMMANDER.



COMMANDER AND COMRADES:

Our Post was formed September 27, 1866, and was duly chartered on the 4th day of the ensuing October, by a national charter bearing the signatures of Stephen A. Hurlburt, Commander-in-Chief, and B. F. Stephenson, Adjutant General of our Order.

We were the first Post chartered in the New England States, and thirty years of work without intermission have resulted in rendering us the oldest consecutively working Post in the Grand Army of the Republic. At the end of another like period, in all probability, our organization will be extinct and we shall have joined our comrades in their bivouac on Heaven's eternal camping ground. We would leave to posterity some living, visible, memento which shall constantly bring to mind the three great principles of our Order and inspire others to do and dare all their fathers did in the cause of our national liberty and unity.

And so while in our present Jubilee year we seek to cement anew old ties of comradeship and form new ones, we desire also to so influence coming generations that charity and loyalty may abound, though our fraternity may exist only as a memory.

The event has probably been brought to your attention through mention in General Orders of the Department, but it is herein announced in more detail.

We shall plant upon our Public Common a tree furnished by the Department of Virginia and North Carolina and obtained from the plantation near Bridge's Creek, Westmoreland County, Va., where Washington passed his boyhood: its roots will be covered with soil obtained from the redoubt at Bunker Hill and presented by Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11, of Charlestown,

Mass.; other soil from the field at Saratoga where Burgoyne's army laid down its arms, presented by James Bill Kean Post No. 498 of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; other soil from the field where Cornwallis surrendered, presented by Joe Hooker Post No. 14 of Yorktown, Va.; and soil from every state in our Union, contributed by their governors for this purpose. The roots will be refreshed with water from our Lakes, the Delaware river, and Mollie Pitcher's well. That from Lake Champlain will be obtained from directly over the wreck of the Royal Savage and presented by Walter H. Benedict Post No. 366 of Plattsburgh, N. Y., in a hand painted vase depicting the naval battle of October 11, 1776; that from Put-In Bay, on Lake Erie, where Perry won his great naval battle of September 11, 1814, presented by comrade Josh. B. Davis of Sandusky, Ohio; and that from the Delaware river procured at the point where Washington crossed his army in December, 1775, and water from Mollie Pitcher's well, presented by the Department of New Jersey.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio, with the contribution of soil from his state, thanked this Post for the opportunity, and said: "I have read the details of your plan with exceeding interest and wish to express the opinion that the idea involved is in every way unique, but at the same time eminently significant and patriotically correct. I do not know of a celebration which could combine a more interesting lesson and teach a higher respect for the principles of patriotism."

The exercises on the Public Common will commence at 10.30 A. M. It is contemplated that while the officials of the Grand Army are proceeding by way of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument to the natural amphitheatre wherein the tree will be planted a procession of 45 young ladies, representing the states of our Union, shall appear upon the brow of the adjacent eminence beneath the folds of our national flag, and each bearing the contribution of the state she represents, advance with martial music of the early days to participate in the interesting ceremony of the day.

We ask all our comrades, from far and near, to lay aside for one day all conflicting engagements and to come and unite with us in this lesson for posterity. We shall recognize no distinction based upon department boundaries in our fraternal welcome to our brothers of every race who fought for the flag, whether upon land or sea.

In the afternoon a mammoth "Clam Bake," in the Old Colony style, will be served at a moderate charge at a spot overlooking the waters of Buzzards Bay, wherein Bartholomew Gosnold cast his anchor, and where our President finds retirement and recreation. Here Frederick Douglass first breathed the air of Liberty. These waters were once vexed with the keels that braved the rigors

of every clime in the pursuit of the monsters of the deep in former days, but the surrounding shores have lost none of their former beauty. The scenery is unequalled on our coast.

In the evening we will gather at a lively Camp-Fire, where you will be not only entertained, but regaled with music and inspired by eloquence.

Come! Come by squads, come by Posts or Departments! Let the entire Grand Army of the Republic come and unite with us this day. To secure accommodations in advance please write to our Committee on Transportation and Accommodations. Our city is large, hospitable and patriotic.

Remember October 6th, 1896, and the first Grand Army Jubilee at New Bedford, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



Committee of Arrangements.

AUSTIN S. CUSHMAN, Chairman.

THOMAS W. COOK, Commander.

WILLIAM W. ATWOOD, Senior Vice Commander.

JOHN H. LAWRENCE, Chaplain.

JOSEPH DONAGHY, Officer of the Day.

GEORGE A. TAYLOR, Surgeon.

JAMES L. WILBER, Past Commander.

GEORGE P. GIFFORD, Past Commander.

ALEXANDER O. PIERCE,

JOHN HALL.

THOMAS H. SOULE, Secretary.

Committee on Liberty Tree.

AUSTIN S. CUSHMAN, Chairman.

Dr. George F. Winslow, Med. Director U. S. N.,

Col. Silas P. Richmond,

Lt. Col. William E. Mason,

James H. Hathaway,

William Sanders,

John W. Footman,

Sylvester L. Bennett,

Gilbert N. Hall.

Committee on Finance.

THOMAS W. COOK, Chairman.

George P. Gifford,

Joseph Donaghy,

E. G. Caswell,

James H. Saxon,

James L. Wilber,

James F. Tripp,

Edward T. Chapman,

James H. Hathaway,

John Smith.

Committee on Clambake.

THOMAS H. SOULE, Chairman.

Alexander O. Pierce,	James Flood,
Sylvester L. Bennett,	Benjamin F. Card,
Caleb G. Shepherd,	John Hall.

Committee on Camp-Fire.

THOMAS W. COOK, Chairman.

George P. Gifford,	William H. Carney,
John H. Lawrence,	Patrick Cannavan,
Robert W. Taber,	A. S. Cushman.

Committee on Reception.

THOMAS W. COOK, Chairman.

William W. Atwood,	J. L. Wilber,
George P. Gifford,	Dr. George F. Winslow, U. S. N.
James H. Hathaway,	Gilbert N. Hall,
Edward T. Chapman,	A. S. Cushman.

Committee on Music.

WILLIAM W. ATWOOD, Chairman.

George H. Carpenter,	John J. P. Zettick.
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Committee on Transportation and Accommodations.

<i>Charles J. Burgess</i> ~~Charles H. Forbes,~~	<i>Charles H. Burgess</i> ~~CHARLES T. BURGESS,~~ Chairman.
Charles C. Simmons,	Andrew J. Smith,
George F. Durfee,	Spencer C. Chamberlin,
George H. Carpenter,	George P. Gifford,
	James F. Tripp.

Committee on Printing.

T. W. COOK, Chairman.

Robert W. Taber,	John Muspratt.
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The Headquarters of all Committees is at

Grand Army Hall, No. 37 Purchase Street, New Bedford.

Grand Quarters Wm. L. Rodman Past No. 1 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford Aug 19-1896

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook
The reading of the Records dispensed with
No report of the Sick

No other business closed in due form
C. H. Forbes.
Adj't.

Grand Quarters Wm. L. Rodman Past No. 1 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford Aug 26-1896

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook
Officers absent O. G. Leonard Soucumb acting
The records of last meeting read & approved
L. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date 323.21

Gen orders No. 12 received & No 7 Sept read & filled

Sick report Collins Perrin as usual
Lucius Martin very weak
Wm. D. Leorn a little more comfortable.
Nicholas Mufson gaining slowly
C. L. Brighton same
Samuel Benjamin a little better.

Francis De Aiter reported Sick

An application from Benjamin Patten was received

Referred to A. O. Purie B. J. Luther & B. J. Reed
as a committee of investigation.

The Committee on Anniversary made a partial report.

The L. M. made a report on associate membership. The committee offered his services to assist the committee.

Bills, Kells Band 2.00 John W. Lottman .50
Union Street - R. C. 4.95

Motion of Surgeon bills be paid on approval of Finance Committee.

A communication was received from J. B. Mc Pearson Post No 614 Sept of New York thanking the Post for services rendered at the funeral of General Pratt of their Post.

Motion of C. M. communication be received and framed & hung on the Wall.

A communication was received from ^{the} Family of our late General H. C. Lipp relating thanks to Post.

A communication was received from Mrs. L. Reesman R. C. No. 53 inviting the Post to attend their anniversary on Sept 10th.

Motion of J. V. Serre be accepted.

Three Communications from R. A. Price Past No. 190 were received

Motion of Council Cushman laid on the Table.

Motion of Council Cushman the following additional Councils serve as committees on our coming anniversary

Motion of Council Cushman past refrain a written vote of thanks to A. Lincoln Past of Chesham.

Motion of O. D. Council leaves be a committee of one to procure a picture of our late Council H. B. Lipp.

Penny Collections 78 cts. No. of Councils past - 37

Closed in due form

Chas. H. Forbes

Adj't.

Sunday Aug. 30th A detail of 8 Councils accompanied the remains of our late Council Lewis Martin to Falmouth, where we were joined by Councils of T. D. Jones Past No. 206, We then proceeded to the cemetery where the burial took place according to the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic. The detail was very hospitably received & entertained by the T. D. Jones Past.

Read Letter Wm. S. Reedman Past-Mr. 1 Sept. of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford Sept. 2 - 1896

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos W. Clark
Officers absent - O. G. Samuel Flood acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved
L. M. Report. Clerk on hand at this date 3/2. 36

Sick report - Edwin Perrin as usual
James De Arce about the same very weak
Wm. S. Reedman a little more comfortable.
Samuel Benjamin no report -
Nicholas Mufson no report -
E. J. Pringle about the same.

Read James Martin died Aug 27 Aged 76. y 9 m.

The committee appointed on the application of
Benjamin Patter, reported that he had withdrawn
his application.

The soldier lot committee made a Partial Report
The anniversary committee " " " "

Bills. Murray Pub. Geo. 1.25 - E. Anthony & sons 1.57
Geo. W. Whipple 28.00, N. B. Gas & Co. S. Geo. 4.60

Motion of Chaplain Bills be paid on approval of James Smith

Motion of the Surgeon the P. M. be authorized to cover the floor of the Kitchen with oil cloth and also fit the sink in the same place

Motion of the S. M. A committee of 1 be appointed to procure a picture of our late Command James Merrin & Command William Hewes was appointed on that Committee Remarks from Command Booth of Post 46. Fall Review

Motion of Command Cushman a vote of thanks be returned to the P. J. Jones Post No. 206 for services rendered & and also for their hospitality to the Selligate sent by this Post to Falmouth

Penny Collection 77 cts

No. of Comrades Present 38

Closed in due form

Chas. H. Forbes
Acft.

Special Meeting

New Bedford Sept 3-1896

Meeting called to attention if the Post will give the Anniversary committee authority to invite outside organizations.

Motion of ^{Comd} Cushman we invite the following organizations. City Government, City Guards Naval Brigade, High School Cadets, Sons of Veterans Women Relief Corps, Naval Veterans, Marine Veterans Legion, Post 190 & 146.

Chas. H. Forbes

Acft.

Read Minutes Wm. L. Redman Past No. 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford Sept 9-1896

Met opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook.

Officers absent O. G. Conrad absent & acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 342.86

Sick Report. Collins Perin as usual

Francis De. Acton gaining slowly

Wm. J. Curran not as well

Samuel Benjamin not as well

Nicholas Munfee gaining

C. F. Brayton about the same

Willard B. Mosher quite sick

Committee on Seldin Let send a report

Within of the Surgeon report be accepted and
~~placed on file, they be discharged with a~~
vote of thanks.

The Anniversary Committee send a
perpetual report.

The Committee appointed to procure a picture
of General Harrington, H. C. Tripp & Francis Manning
send a report.

Motion of General Dwyer report be received & filed, & Pictures hung in the hall.

Bills. J. W. Cook 6.20 Wm. Price 5.00 Wm. Hewes 6.50

Motion of Surgeon Bills be paid on approval of Finance Committee.

L. M. read his report for the month of Aug-1896

Referred to Auditing Committee

The L. M. tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the month ^{Resignation Accepted}

A Communication was received from the New Bedford Board of Trade in relation to Suburban Day.

Motion of General Cannon report to anniversary Committee

Motion of General John Hull a notice be inserted in the Daily Papers calling on the Commanders of this Post to attend the Anniversary of Corps 53. on the evening of the 10th of Sept.

Motion of the L. M. a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Mable S. Little for the artistic & beautiful manner in which our American Flag was repaid.

Motion of General Hull. a vote of thanks be extended to General Wm. Hewes for the gift of the frame containing the letter from James M. Pearson Post of New York.

Motion of Commodore Cushman the several invitations to the City pastors, the School committee, & Circular No. 2 as read by him be adopted.

Remarks for the good of the cause were made by Commodore Cushman relating to his trip to St. Paul at the National encampment.

Returning to New Business Commodore Cushman made a motion that this Part offer themselves as escort to the Sept. Commencement at Buffalo next Year.

Penny Collections 64 cts

No. of Commences past 28

Closed in due form
Charles H. Forbes
Adj't.

Read Circulars Wm. L. Cushman Past Pres of Mass I. A. W.
New Bedford Sept 16-1896

Part opened in due form by T. C. Thos. W. Cushman

Affairs about Chaplin & read Cushman Acting
The records of last meeting read & approved.

\$ M. Report Cash on hand at this date 325.06

Sick Report - Collins seems not quite so well
 C. F. Brayton as usual
 S. S. Benjamin some better
 Wm. S. Allen quite comfortable for him
 Nicholas Kempfer Monday & evening
 Francis D. Carter much better.
 Willard Mosher gaining
 Benj. Heaffner reported sick.

Application of Lee Lee & Bonkars received and
 referred to the following committee to inves-
 tigate - Edmunds, Leavitt, Jennings &
 Wilcox.

The committee on anniversary made a partial
 report.

A communication was received from
 John A. Hewes Camp Sons of - Sons ex-
 cepting our invitation to parade and assist
 us on the date of our anniversary

A communication was received from R. A. Price
 Past No. 190 G. A. R. accepting our invitation
 to appear in line on the right of the
 G. A. R. division on the date of our anniversary

^{Command}
 The Adjt. appointed J. B. Sute as S. M.
 has having approved by the Committee
 and was duly ^{noted} ~~stipulated~~ by Past Sept
 Commander A. S. Cushman.

Motion of General Cushman the following resolutions are adopted.

At a meeting of Wm. Lyman Redman Post No. 1 Department of Massachusetts General Army of the Republic held on the 16th day of Sept. 1896 it was unanimously

Resolved. That this Post return its most grateful thanks to our auxiliary the women's Relief Corps No. 53 for the Flag presented to this Post on the eleventh Anniversary of that Corps and for the Officers Chairs presented at the same time.

Resolved. That as a special honor to the new Flag and to the donors, we assemble under its folds for its first public use on the morning of our approaching 30th Anniversary after the Colors shall have been duly escorted according to Section 754 of the new regulations for the Army of the United States so far as the same may be practicable under the circumstances.

Resolved that a copy of this vote signed by the Commander & Comdring-mem by the Adjutant be transmitted to Wm. Lyman Redman, Relief Corps No 53

Motion of Surgeon Lyford the following resolutions were adopted

Told that the Committee of this Post No. 46, and
he hereby is instructed to invite the Honorable
David L. Parker, Mayor of New Bedford
to cooperate with our committee of arrange-
ments for our 30th Anniversary and to ac-
cept the position of its Honorary Chairman

Remarks for the good of the order were made
by Grand Master of Post No. 46 Hall P. B. B.
also from Grand Master of the same in regard
to their visit to St. Paul they having attended
the National encampment.

Penny Collections 1.60 Royal Grand Master 1.00

Colored in due form
Chas. H. Forbes
Adj't.

Read Letters Wm. L. Reedman Post No. 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford Sept 23-1886

Post opened in due form by V. C. Thos. W. Clark

Officer absent L. M. L. M. S. acting.

The records of last meeting read approved

In order no. 8, Sept read & filed.

An Appeal of the Army Nurses Association of Mass. was read solemnly and

Sick Report: William Perrin about the same
 Samuel Benjamin not as well
 C. L. Brighton as usual
 William Mocher out -
 Wm. S. Leen not as well very weak
 Francis de Arto in report. Out
 Benj. Keuffel able to be out
 C. L. Jennie's reported sick.

The Committee on the application of Deeyn Bennett
 reported favorable and in Ballot he was elected
 a member of this Post.

The application of Oliver Borell was received
 and referred to General Keall, Lettick & I'land
 for investigation.

The Committee on Anniversaries
 made a partial report.

Motion of General Leachman
 the committee on anniversaries be instructed
 to place Bibles in all halls, and public places
 to make collections for Army Nurses

Motion of the Adj't. The post proceed to Ballot
 for Relief Committee for War Drive.

Motion of the Chaplain Adj't. be empowered to cast
 in Ballot bearing the name of Geo. A. Taylor for Relief
 committee of War Drive.

A communication was received from

Woman's Relief Corps No. 53 accepting our invitation to participate in the celebration of our 30th Anniversary

A letter from the Bustle Rev. Association was read announcing the date of next meeting and requesting the Past to send Rev. delegates. Meeting Oct-14-1886

The S.M. reported that Council Records had been dropped from the employment of the City at the Cemetery, and moved that the Past solicit the consideration of the Supt. of the Cemetery to kindly consider the reinstatement of Council Records

Penny Collection 1.78 No. of Councils Present 42

Closed in due form
Chas. H. Forbes
Adj't.

Read Minutes Wm L. Redden Past No. 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford Sept 30-1886

Past opened in due form by P.C. Thos W. Cook

All the Officers were present.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

S.M. Report read in full at this date 389.06

Sick Report: Leulin Penn. a little more comfortable
 Wm. I. Leun gradually failing
 Lem. J. Benjamin about the same
 C. J. Bunting " " "
 Washington Eldridge better
 C. J. Jennings' rumation Paul
 Emil Sanford reported sick

The Committee on the application of Oliver
 Borell reported unfavorable, and in Ballot
 he was rejected.

Luge Bennett.

Legea Bennett presented himself and was duly
 mustered a member of this post.

The Committee on Anniversary made a partial
 Report.

Bills Read Quarter Sept of Mass 3.10

Motion of General Weaver bill be passed on
 approval of Finance Committee

Motion of General Leachman this post keep open
 house on Tuesday next Amended by the 2. M.
 the matter be left to the Anniversary committee
 with power.

Motion of General Leachman that a communication
 be sent to the Secretary Paul requesting in-
 formation as to the cause of discharge from
 employment in the committee, respectively

of comrades lately on duty there, and as to whether any persons have been retained in employment - in said cemeteries who are not Veterans of the late war, and further whether it be practicable to continue in employment - our said comrades in preference to such persons so retained.

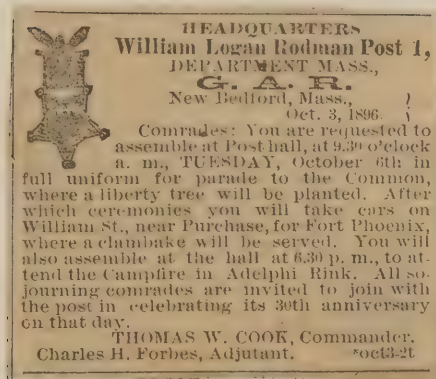
Penny Collection 142

No. of comrades present - 68

Closed in due form

Chas. H. Forbes

Adj't.



All of the above ceremonies of the day & evening were duly carried out; full particulars may be found in the Daily papers of the day.

Recd Quarters Wm. S. Redman post no 1 Bt of mass & A. R.

New Bedford Oct - 7 - 1896

Met - opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook
 Officers absent J. V. Conrad Chamberlain acting
 O. G. " Flood " " "

The Records of last meeting read & approved

2 M. Report. Cash on hand at this date 398.86

Sick Report. Collins Perin same better
 Wm. S. Can Tailing
 Samuel S. & Benjamin better
 C. F. & Bryant as usual
 Washington Eldridge better
 Chas. J. Jennings better
 Daniel Sanford out

Bills. R. B. Gas & E. L. Co. 7.50

H. A. Winslow 6.00

C. W. Forbes 6.88

Motion of Surgeon Bills be paid on approval of
 finance committee

The Committee read the Quarterly Report of Wm. S. Redman
 Sept No. 58 in regard to relief. Report received & filed

No. of Records Printed - 29

Penny collection 79 cts.

Closed in due form C. W. Forbes (secret)

Head Quarters Wm. L. Roodman Past-No 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford Oct-14-1896

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

all the officers were present -

The records of last meeting read & approved

2 M. Report Cash on hand at this date 468.48

Sick report Collins Perrin feeling well for him

Samuel Benjamin better

Wm. S. Leun gradually failing

C. J. Bragdon about the same.

C. J. Jennings improving

James E. Austin "

Nicholas Mufse "

The Auditing Committee made the report for the month of Aug. received & filled

Bills Geo. H. Whipple 35.43

C. J. Bragdon 13.81

motion of Samuel Cufre Bills be paid on approval of finance committee.

Motion of the Chaplain all money left over from the anniversary fund be made the nucleus of an encampment fund. Motion of Samuel Cufre lay on the table.

The 2. M. made his report for the month of Sept. Referred to auditing committee

Remarks in regard to the P. C. Convention made by delegates, Chaplin Senowme, E. M. Rogers, 2. M. Tennynt-Thompson & Lemuel Cook.

Also remarks for the good of the order were made by Lemuels, L. E. Beare, J. B. Linell, J. Taylor, & J. B. Sylvester of Post-204 of Salmonville. Lemuel Cook
(Leicesterville Mass.)
& Lemuel Lushman.

No. of Lemuels present 32

Penny collection 82 Cts.

Closed in due form.

Chas. C. Forbes

Adj't.

Recd 2 Lemuels Wm. L. Redman Post No. 1 Sept of Mass G. A. B.
New Bedford Oct 21-1896

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook.

Officer absent S. V. J. V. acting.
~~All the Officers were present.~~ Lemuel Lushman acting J. V.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

2. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date 466.77

Sick Report - Wm. S. Cum some better
 Samuel Benjamin not as well
 C. J. Bryant as usual
 C. J. Jennings improving
 Collins Peim as usual
 Nicholas Mearns improving
 James L. Carter "

The 2. M. reported he had procured oil lamp
 for the kitchen as by a vote of the past -
 Report received & filed

The auditing committee made their report for
 the month of Sept. Received & filed

Bills S. S. Buelbent 2.00 Briggs & Lawrence 5.00
 Swiler Bros 1.00

Motion of the Chaplin Bills
 be paid in approval of finance committee.

Motion of Council A. O. Price The Pace presented to
 us be taken home by the commander until
 something may be made to hold it.

The Hull committee recommended purchasing a new
 carpet for our entire room.

Motion of Surgeon the
 Hull committee be authorized to put the entire
 room in good condition

Perry collections 67 cts.

No of Councils present 26

Closed in due form

Chas. H. Jones Acty.

Read Minutes Wm. S. Redman Past No. 1 Lpt of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford Oct 28-1896.

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Crook

Officers Absent J. V. Lennet Chamberlain acting J. V. Lennet
Luther acting Chaplin, Lennet Suscomb acting

The Records of last meeting read & approved

C. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 498.24

Sick Report - E. J. Jennings out -

E. J. Buxton same as usual
Wm. S. Lenn more comfortable,
Leotius Pevin same as usual
Nicholas Mearns improving

Bills Money Pub. Sec. 1.45 - E. Williams 2.00

Motion of Lennet seconded the Bill of E. Williams be
paid out of the relief fund.

Lennet seconded the following resolution

Oct 28-1896

James H. Keating
Secy & Lennet

At the regular meeting of Wm S. Redman
Past No. 1 G. A. R. held this evening
the following resolution was unanimously adopted

of the affliction

Resolved: That we have learned with deep regret -
 of our esteemed comrad James H. Heathung in the
 loss of his son, and that we tender to him our
 fraternal sympathy and condolence in his sor-
 row and bereavement: That this resolution
 be spread upon our records and a copy of the
 same signed by the Comrade and countersigned
 by the Adjutant be sent to Comrad Heathung

The A.M. reported the following delinquents
 John Adcox Motion of A.M. this case be left for
 Comrad James Hunt to investigate
 John W. Bradford left to Comrad Duffee
 Wm. A. Duffee, Motion of Comrad Leachman
 his dues be remitted to Oct-1st 1896

No. of Comrades Present - 30

Penny Collection 52 cts.

Closed in due form
 Chas. H. Duffee
 Adj't.

Read Luncheon Wm. S. Redman Past No. 1 Sept of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford Nov 4-1896

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Leach
Officers about C. G. Conrad Tettick acting
The Records of last meeting read & approved

2. M. Report - cash on hand at this date 504.24

Sick Report - Collins Penn. unusual
Wm. S. Leach seems a little brighter
C. J. Bryan same
Michaelis Muffee gaining

Conrad A. H. Quast died Nov 4-1896 aged 68 y 7 m.

The Augustin Republic a soldier named Thos Smith
very much in need of aid. (no action taken)

Conrad that report on the case of Conrad O'Leary, delinquent

Motion of Chaplin his case be committed to Com. 1st

The case of Conrad Bradford refused was laid over (M)

A communication was received from the Cemetery Board
giving notice of a meeting Wednesday evening next. Lot
Motion of Conrad O'Leary. The old Cemetery Board
committee be continued

Motion of General Cushman that a committee of three be appointed to draft fitting resolutions in memory of our late General the Rev. G. A. H. Quint-

That our Chapter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and

That a delegation from this Post be sent to attend the funeral in West Roxbury, as a special mark of honor and respect for our late distinguished General

No. of General Quint - 43

Closed in due form

Chas H. Forbes

Adj't.

Nov 6-1896

A delegation composed of General Capt. Chaplain Lawrence, S. M. Swale, and General A. S. Cushman attended the funeral of General Quint at Alston Mass after the services there, they accompanied his remains to Dover, N. H. where he was buried

Read & receive Wm. S. Redman Vol No. 1 Sept of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford Nov 11-1896

Part opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers about S. V. Leonard Keall acting J. V. Leonard Cushman
acting O. G. Leonard Lusk acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

Notice in regard to date of inspection was read

L. M. Respect: Cash on hand at this date 333.08

Sick report Collins Perrin as usual
Wm. S. Leonard comfortable
C. J. Brayton no report

Report of Committee on resolution on the death of
Leonard A. Ke. Quint

Whereas the Genl Committee has
called from earthly duty one beloved comrade the
New Albany Co. Quint - D. D. A charter member of this
Post be it, Resolved that we realize more fully than
language can express the loss which we have sustained,
not only in the ordinary fraternal relations as comrades
which he at all times endeavored to strengthen, but also
as a grand exemplar of the principles upon which our
order rests. Resolved that the entire order has derived
from his advocacy and moral support a large share of
favor with which it has been regarded in the past,
and which has rendered its achievements in benovo-

lent work, as well as in the inculcation of love for our
 free institutions a subject of pride to every comrade
 throughout our land. Resolved that a copy of
 these resolutions be presented through our Commander
 at the next encampment of the Department of
 Massachusetts, with a request that the Department
 shall take such action in his memory as a former
 Chaplain General and member of the National and
 Department Councils of Administration respectively,
 as may seem proper. Resolved. That these resolu-
 tions be spread upon the records of this Post and
 that a copy of the same signed by the Commander
 and countersigned by the Adjutant be transmitted
 to the family of our deceased comrade.

Motion of Chaplain Lawrence the resolutions be adopted

The Committee appointed to attend the funeral of
 Commd Linnit made their report -

Report received & filed.

Commd Duffer reported case of Commd Bradford
 delinquent. Given 1 more week.

Bills. Murray Pub. Co. 5.00. Wm. M. Croft 167.08
 W. J. Emory 1.50. Geo. H. Whipple 28.00
 New Bedford Gas & E. L. Co. 6.86 J. M. Crook 29.30

Motion of the Surgeon Bills be passed on
 approval of former committee.

The Commander read a communication from the Commander in Chief

The Commander read a Commencation from Gen E. A. Burdick Camp No. 5 Sept of K. T. thanking us for the hearty & courteous reception tendered to them on the occasion of our 30th Anniversary

Also a Commencation from Post No 69 Sept of Maryland asking aid, by Purchasing a Book published by a Comrad in that vicinity

Motion of Comrad Leuburn commcation be refused to the Department Commander,

Comrad Leuburn read the following Resolutions

Resolved: That we gratefully acknowledge the fraternal kindness and courtesy extended by Francis Wackburn Post No. 92 of Brighton Mass. and Charles W. Sawyer Post No. 17 of Dover N. H. respectively to the delegation sent by this Post to attend the funeral of our deceased comrad the Rev. Alonzo H. Smith D. D. Schuster member of this Post: Past Chaplin General, member of the ^{mutual} Council of Administration and also of the Council of the Sept. of Mass. and we fully appreciate the honors accorded to him by these Posts as one of our Comrads

Resolved that as a partial expression of our deep gratitude a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Commander on contingend by the Adjutant be sent to each of the above named Posts.

Motion of the surgeon the above resolutions be adopted

Motion of S. M. Soule a committee of five be appointed to be called the Buffalo encampment committee

Motion of the Chaplain lay on the Table 1 Week.

Motion of Council Reel the Commander confer with the President of the P. C. & Capt. of the comp connected with this Part in regard to charging a fee for admittance to our open meetings

Remarks by Chaplain & Council Leachman
No of Councils present - 18

Cloud in due form
C. H. Forbes
Acq't.

Read Quarters Wm. L. Reedman Past No. 1 Superintendent of mass G. U. P. C.
New Bedford Nov 13-1896

Special Meeting.

Called to take action on the invitation from the North Cong'l. Church to attend memorial service of our late Council Rev Allyn H. Grant on Sunday Morning Nov 15-1896.

Meeting called to order by P. C. Thos M. Leach

Motion of Council before Past attend service in uniform as requested.

Minutes of C. M. Dungen, The Committee notify the
Mining Society, to publish notice Saturday morning
& the Standard Saturday evening

No of Sermons sent - 21

Penny collection 45 Cts.

Chas H. Fisher

Adj't.

Sunday morning Nov 15-1896

According to call Sermons to the number of
42 Assembled at Port Neill, Marched to the
North Cong'l Church and listened to able discourses
from the Pastor John A. Mac Kell, Rev. John C. Staples
& Rev. Matthew C. Gilman. Thence back to Neill
& were dismissed, ^{Ministry of General Convention & State of Alaska is expected}
^{The Librarian for the first session} Chas H. Fisher

Adj't.

Second Convention Wm. L. Rodman Port Neill (Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.)

Nov 13 closed Nov 18-1896

First opened in the form of P. C. Thos. W. Cook

All the Officers were present -

The Records of last meeting read & approved.

Gen orders No. 13 & No^{v2} 1. Patrol and No 9 Department
were read & filled.

2. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 302.62

Sick Report William Peun as usual
 Wm. D. Green ditto as usual
 Samuel Benjamin as usual
 C. F. B. B. as usual

Washington Lipp reported Sick
 Edward Hunt reported in distress.

The Anniversary Committee made their final report.

Motion of General Reeves report -
 be received, resolution adopted & filed

Motion of the Surgeon, General Dwyer have
 further time to make his report on General
 Bradford, delinquent -

Motion of the Surgeon The motion of S. M.
 Lewis be taken from the table.

Motion of Surgeon the motion be adopted,
 amended by General Cushman a committee
 of five be appointed to make arrangements.

The 2. M. Read his monthly report for
 Oct 1896

Motion of C. D. Larrabee & C. P. Andrews that be
 united to Oct 15 1896

Motion of the Chaplain Hon. H. Cooks thus be submitted
to Oct-1-1896.

Motion of the Surgeon Fred. Hatcher
thus be submitted to Oct-1-1896.

Motion of the Chaplain a circular embodying the
thanks of the Post be sent to every such contributor
of material & money to all who assisted us
to make our 30th Anniversary memorable & successful.

Commander Cookson offered the following resolutions
which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved

That this Post fully recognizes, the ability, zeal,
and indefatigable ^{effort} and unselfish sacrifice
which our Commander Thos W. Cook displayed upon
the recent celebration of the 30th Anniversary of
this Post and which have added to its good
name and fame throughout our order.

Resolved that we heartily
tender to him our hearty thanks and the assurance
that we shall always gratefully remember his
services on that occasion.

Resolved, That an engraved
copy of these resolutions be signed by the other Officers
of this Post and presented to Commander Cook.

Motion of the S. M. Pennington list now be read
for officers for the ensuing year.

For Commander Thos W. Cook
(Left resolved)

For J. P. Comstock, John Hall, James F. Lipp, Wm. H. Lawrence
C. C. Simmonds, Geo. H. Carpenter, A. B. Jones, B. F. Leachman.
Jas. Burroughs, S. C. Chubbuck, (Sist. Church)

For J. P. Comstock, Thos. H. Leach, Geo. H. Carpenter
(Sist. Church)

For B. M. C. L. Burgess. (Sist. Church)

Burgess, Geo. A. Taylor (Sist. Church)

Chaplain John H. Lawrence, Simon Susworth
Wm. W. Hawes.

C. L. Joseph Burroughs, Wm. Loring (Sist. Church)

C. G. B. F. Crowl, John Burfoot, Wm. Lipp
James Hunt,

Relief Committee, named 1 Geo. H. Whipple

" 2 A. L. Willson

" 3 C. C. Simmonds

" 4 C. F. Leachman

" 5 Geo. A. Taylor

" 6 John Hall

" 7 B. F. Leachman.

Delegates to Sept. Convention, John H. Lawrence
L. H. Lipp, Geo. A. Taylor, B. F. Crowl, Wm. H. Carney
James Hunt, C. C. Simmonds, A. L. Willson,

Alternates. W. B. James, Geo. H. Richards, S. C. Chamberlain
John Hunt, David White, Joseph P. Dudley
Joseph Conroy, Geo. H. Chase, Geo. A. Taylor,

Penny Collections 107 Cts. Prof. Bennett present - 48.

Closed in due form

Chas. W. Forbes

Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm. S. Redburn Past No. 1 Sept of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford Nov 25-1896

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

All the Officers were present -

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Keight-Kuch on hand at this date 3/4/12

Sick Report Collins Perrin as usual

Samuel Benjamin about the same

C. J. Bryant seems a little better

Wm S. Cum had a very bad week

Geo. W. Lipp better

John Edmunds & Wm. H. Hicks reported Sick

In accordance with General Orders No. 8 Sept of Mass
this post was inspected by S. D. Andrews of Post No.
182 Somerset Mass.

The Auditing Committee made their report for the month of Oct. - 1896. Rept. received & filed.

Commod Surfer made a report in relation to Commod Bradford.

Motion of the Q. M. report - be accepted

Motion of Commod Surfer Commod Bradford's case lay over until the 10th of Dec.

Motion of the Surgeon the nominating list for Officers be now open.

Delegates to Sept. Convention Wm. L. Mason
S. V. Richmond Wm. Sarssted, Simon Luscomb.

Alternates R. W. Taber.

Bills A. S. Cushman ^{1.00} \$2.40 & 1 Bill of 25^{cts} ^{1.65}
Motion of Commod Cushman Bill be passed & the Bill of 25^{cts} sent to Colonial Beach R. W. Taber

Motion of Commod Surfer, Commod Cushman be a Committee of one to procure a picture of Commod A. H. Quint.

Motion of Commod Cushman a Committee of three be appointed to draft a memorial to the City Government in relation to the Liberty Bure. The committee appointed on that committee Cushman, Hull & Chap. Lawrence

Motion of Command Cushman a committee of three be appointed to ascertain & enquire into the origin of this Past. ^{Committee} Council, Briggs, & Chapman.

Motion of the Surgeon The P. M. be instructed to dispose of the Badges left over from the celebration of our 30th Anniversary at a sum not less than 15 cts apiece.

A Communication was received from Mary E. Elliot - Sept. Sec. of Woman's Relief Corps inviting the Past to a Reception tendered Mrs. Agnes Keith Motion President - W. R. C. at Boston Dec 2-1896.

Motion of Chaplain Lawrence, The Commander be authorized to ask the Relief Corps No. 35 to assist us in entertaining our guests at the meeting of the B. C. Association in January

A Communication was received from S. B. Shapleigh inviting the Past to attend a Memorial to General A. H. Quint to be held at Park St. Church on Monday Dec 7th.

Motion of P. M. Report be received and filed.

A Communication was received from Jennie Washburn Past No. 92 acknowledging the receipt of resolutions sent them by this Past.

Motion of J. M. Lowe communication be received & filed

Remarks made the good of the order by
Inspecting Officer L. D. Andrews & also by
Commander Cushman.

No of Comms sent - 41
Penny Collection 84 cts

Motion of Command Chamberlain, The Budget. Shall
over our heads, must not be let. Wednesday
or Thursday evenings

Closed in due form
Chas. H. Forbes
Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm. L. Redman Post No. 1. Dept. of Mass. S. A. V. C.
New Bedford Dec 2 - 1896.

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook.

Officers Absent: J. V. J. V. Acting Command Luther acting
as J. V. L. M. S. Shepherd.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

2. Mr. Report Cook on hand at this date 319.12

Sick Report Wm. S. Can had a very bad week

Edmonson better

Collins Penn as usual

Le. J. B. Dwyer " "

Sam. Benjamin about the same

W. H. Hicks better

Geo. W. Lipp no report.

The Committee on ascertaining the origin & facts appertaining to the history of this Past-murder a report.

Motion of Chaplin Lawrence the report be accepted & filed. & Committee discharged

Bills R. B. G. & E. L. Co. 7.05

E. Anthony & Sons 10.04

Geo H. Whipple 28.50

Wm. Price 5.00

Motion of Chaplin Lawrence Bills be paid on approval of finance Committee.

The E. M. read his monthly report for Nov. 1896
Referred to auditing committee

Motion of the E. M. we now proceed to the election of Officers for the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed as committee to sort, count & report Ballots. Command Zettuck John Smith, Wm H. Cenny, J. L. Triff Levin Wilcott & James F. Wood.

Motion of the Chaplin, The Adjt. be empowered to cast 1 Ballot - Passing the name of Thos. W. Cook for commander.

Motion of Command John Smith The Adjt. be empowered to cast 1 Ballot, Passing the name of John Hall for S. V. Commander.

An Ballot for J. V. Currier Necessary for a
choice 17 J. H. Dowe had 25 Geo. H. Carpenter & 2
J. H. Dowe was elected.

Motion of the Chaplain The Acolyte be empowered to
cast 1 Ballot Barring the name of C. J. Briggs
for Q. M.

Motion of Command Currier. The Acolyte
be empowered to cast 1 Ballot Barring the name
of Geo. A. Taylor for Surgeon.

Motion of Command John Smith The Acolyte be em-
powered to cast 1 Ballot Barring the name of
Joseph Donaghy for Officer of the Day.

on Ballot for Chaplain No of Ballots cast - 26
Necessary for a choice 14 H. M. Y. 1 Wm Reeves &
Limerick Suscomb 9. And was elected.

Motion of O. D. Donaghy The Acolyte be empowered to
cast 1 Ballot barring the name of Wm. C. Lifford
for Officer of the Guard.

Delegates to Sept. Convention

Motion of Command Currier each delegate be
voted for singly. As a result of the Ballot
the following were chosen.

No. 1 S. P. Richmond
No 2 J. J. Liff. No. 3 S. P. Suscomb. No 4 John
Reule. No 5 B. J. Leard.

Alternates to Sept. Convention.

No. 1 Wm. H. Larny. No. 2 B. F. Luther. No. 3 John Muspratt. No. 4 Geo. H. Chase. No. 5 Geo. A. Taylor.

Motion of Chaplin Lawrence The Adpt. be empowered to cast 1 Ballot Baring the names of relief Committee for the ensuing year. Ward 1 Geo. H. Whipple Ward 2 J. L. Wilbur. Ward 3 C. C. Simms Ward 4 E. P. Sule. Ward 5 Geo. A. Taylor. Ward 6 John Neall Ward 7 B. F. Luther.

Motion of Samuel Cushman This past court martial Councillors S. S. Burdvent, & Albert Ellis.

Motion of Samuel Cushman, That this Past. endorse its Commander for the action taken in regard to Councillors Burdvent & Ellis for a resolution with their signature which was sent to every council of this Past. & That the action of this Past. taken this evening be published

Motion of the Surgeon The report of the committee on the dignity of the post be adopted

Penny Collection 40 Cts No. of Councils present 41

Closed in due form
C. H. Forbes
Adpt.

Land Quarter Wm. S. Redden Past No. 1. Dept of Mass. I. U. R.
New Bedford Dec. 4-1896

Post opened in due form by I. U. R. Thos. W. Cook

Officers absent - S. F. Conrad Hall acting, J. F. Conrad Cushman
acting O. G. Conrad Lucomb acting & The L. M. S.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 326.83

Sick report Collins Perrin as usual

Chas. F. Bragdon as usual

Wm. S. Corn about the same

Samuel S. Benjamin quite smart

Geo. S. Richards reported sick

Gen. Order no. 3 National, read and filled

The Committee appointed to draft a memorial to the
City Government, in regard to the Liberty Tree made
a report.

Motion of Conrad Dwyer report be accepted
and adopted, and presented to the City Government
(Conrad)

Motion of Conrad Muspiatt the past return thanks
to the Committee for the very able manner
in which the report was given up. Conrad

Motion of Conrad Muspiatt the past return thanks to the
Committee for the able manner in which he read the report.
Conrad

Bills. Murray pub. Co. 133 Henry Lane 120
 E. B. Kendall 750 New Bedford Steam Carpet Beating
 est. 186

Motion of the Suggs Bill be paid on ap-
 proval of Finance Committee. Carried

Motion of Council Kingsley, The motion whereby we voted
 to Court Maurice Councils Broadbent & Ellis be
 rescinded & expunged from the records. Carried.

A. Communication was received from Wm. L. Redman
 B. C. No. 53 accepting the invitation to assist
 the Part in entertaining the Visitors on the occasion
 of the next meeting of the B. C. Association.

The C. M. read the names of the following
 comrades as delinquents.

S. M. Parker, Motion of
 Council Duffe lay over 1 wk. Geo. J. Caswell motion
 of Suggs, case be left to the Adjt. (Carried)
 Stephen E. Lemoreville left to Council Whipple
 to report. Wm. Kearney left to Council John Hall
 Lewis Colbert. Motion of Suggs be here further (Carried)
 Henry W. Kempton. Motion of Council Pierce left to Council Whipple (Carried)
 Cora M. Plummer. left to Council Duffe.
 John H. Richards " " " "
 James B. Russell Motion of Council A. O. Pierce left to Council Curves (Carried)
 Lemuel H. Lipp left to the Adjt.
 Geo. J. Weaver. Motion of O. D. does he unite to Oct 1-1896

Reminds for the good of the order were made by

Commde Kenyon from Town Part 1st of R. J.
 & Comm S. P. Richmond of Part 1.

Penny Collection 80 Cts. No. of Comms Permit 47

Closed in due form

Charles H. Forbes
 Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm. L. Richmond Part No. 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R.
 New Bedford Dec 16-1896

Part opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers absent S. V. Comm Chamberlain Acting, J. V. Comm
 A. O. Bain acting, O. G. Comm Downy acting, Chaplain
 Comm Flood acting, Surgeon Comm Kingsley acting
 & 2 M. S.

The Records of last meeting read and approved

2 M. Report Cash on hand at this date 337.14

Sick Report Wm. S. Corn about the same

C. F. Bryant as usual

Saml Benjamin about the same

William Perin " " "

Geo W. Richards Better & out

The Auditing Committee make their report for the
 month of November. Received & filled.

Committee on Delinquents - made a report -
 Amos Whipple on the case of Amos Henry Kempton
 & The Adjt on Amos Geo. F. Caswell.

Bills Geo. H. Whipple 50 Ato J. H. Lusk 7.40
 Motion of O. F. Bates to print on appeal of Finance Committee
 A. Communication was received from W. R. C. No 53
 inviting the Part to attend their installation
 at the first meeting in January
 The same was accepted.

Under the remarks for the year of the order
 Amos S. P. Richmond presented a picture of
 himself to the Part to be hung upon our walls.

The same was received by the Amos
 with appropriate remarks.

Amos Miles from Part 210 Sept of N. P.
 made a few remarks.

The Adjt & Amos A. O. Price spoke of some of
 the instances in the campaign under Col. S.
 P. Richmond

The Adjt made announcement of
 the meeting of the P. C. Convention.

Number of Amos Part 15

Closed in due form
 Chas. H. Forbes

Adjt.

Read Minutes Wm. L. Reardon Past No. 1 Dept of Mass G. A. B.
New Bedford Dec 23-1896.

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos W. Cook.

Officer Absent: S. V. Curran Chamberlain acting J. V.
Curran Duffer Acting. O. J. Curran Stuart acting
Surgeon. Curran Kingsley acting & the 2. M. S.

Records of last meeting read and approved

R. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date 324.70

Sick Report - Wm. S. Curran about the same
C. F. Vanuyken as usual
J. S. Benjamin about the same
Geo. W. Lipp reported feeling very well

Curran Stuart reported Geo. E. Coffin 44 Hemlock St.
an old soldier as destitute.

Motion of the 2. M. his
case be referred to the relief committee from Ward 6.
(Carried)

Bills S. A. Washburn 17.00 E. V. Kendall 50 Cts.

D. B. Folger 58 cts.

Motion of Curran Duffer bills
be paid on approval of Finance Committee.

A communication was received from Camp 35 Sons
of Veterans, inviting the Post to attend the instal-
lation of Officers Jan 5-1897

A Communication was received from W. R. C. No. 58
noting a change in the time of installation of Officers

A Communication was received from the Cemetery
Board in relation to a hearing to take place this
evening.

The Council send a copy of the reply sent
by him to the Committee.

Motion of the Chaplain, the Invitation from Camp 35
be received & placed on file

(Council)

Motion of the Chaplain we furnish a relation on the
evening of our installation, also Invite Camp 35
Cups 53 & associate members.

(Council)

Motion of the S. M. that the two Pictures^{one} of the
Council, and one of Council Chamber be
presented to them. The same being part of
outside decorations of Hall on Oct. 6th last.

(Council)

Motion of Council Chamberlain we meet the
Cemetery Board on the evening of Nov 15-1897

Return to our business

(Council)

Motion of the Adj't Council Jerry Roberson's dues be
remitted to Oct. 1-1896.

(Council)

Number of Councils present 15

Closed in due form

By Mrs. E. L. Fisher Adj't

Grand Quartermaster Wm. L. Coleman Past No. 1 Dept of Mass G. U. R.
New Bedford Dec 30-1896.

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook.

Officers absent - Chaplin. Grand Laurence acting
C. S. Grand Flood acting & P. M. S.

The Records of last meeting read & approved
Gen orders No. 10 read & filled.

Q. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date 324.70

Sick Report - Collins Perium comfortable.

C. F. Drayton no report -

Wm. J. Carr very poorly

Samuel S. Benjamin not as well

Seth Hatch some better.

Louis

Henry Hart an old soldier reported by Grand
Ladies as destitute

An application of Wm M. Jenks as an asso-
ciate member of this Past was unanimous
and on Ballot - he was elected.

The committee to procure a picture of our
late Grand Past made a report.

Motion of Surpren report be received and
accepted. & picture be hung in the hall.

Bills Wm. Hawes, 185 R. B. Gus & E. I. Lew. 80 Cts.

Motion of Surgeon Bills be paid on approval of
finance committee. (Conced)

A. Communion was received from John A. Hawes,
camp bus of veterans excepting the militiamen
of this Post to attend on installation of officers

A communion was served from the Cemetery
Board in regard to a hearing.

The Adj't made the following motion

That this Post upon the reading of the communi-
cation from the Cemetery Board to the Commander
of this Post dated the 26th of December 1896
declines to appear at the hearing on Friday
evening Jan 1st 1897 as if summoned by due
process of law, but instructs the Commander and
Councils U. S. Cushman and C. J. Breyers to
attend to such hearing as a matter of court-
esy to said Board, and to vindicate our
faith to the Soldiers & Sailors list in the Rural
Cemetery to the fullest extent of the Law.
(Conced)

Council Breyers declines to serve.

Motion of Council A. J. Price, Whereas informa-
tions have been given out that the first
observance of Memorial Day, by the posts of

this City cannot continue with the cooperation of parts 146 & 180. Therefore voted that a committee of five Councils be selected by the Council to consider and report as early as possible what arrangements should be made in case this part acts without the cooperation of said other parts.
(Council)

The Council appointed on that committee Councils A. O. Price John Musgrave. James Lord Geo. F. Duffie, Geo. A. Taylor.

The Council appointed as a committee to arrange for the Bristol County convention to be held with this part in Apr 13-1897 Councils G. F. Lippington Taylor S. M. South John Hall & B. F. Council.

The council appointed Council Cushman as one of the Buffalo encampment committee

A. Bork was presented to the Part by Council W. F. Brayton.

Motion of Council Duffie a vote of thanks be sent to Council Brayton.

The L. M. read the names of delinquents
Elihu Bunker. Motion of Council Hall be suspended
Henry Kenyon " " " Price " "
Geo. F. Cuswell " " " " " "

on the case of Conrad Lemmonville Motin of
conrad John Hull the sponsor see him

Mother of General Custer and Stephen D. Duff

" " Synon Lyden " A. L. Bliss

11 " " " " John Edwards.

" " " " " *Heimlich Fiedler*

" " *Comed Chaudelin* " Chas. H. Maxfield

" " Suzanne Layton " H. D. Price

" " Cond Price " Geo. H. Palmer.

" " Lyman Lytle " James C. Lister

The Cause of James Wilson was left to the Committee.

Meeting begun 7.45. Prof James M. Linton.
(All the above Council)

Motion of Conrad Chamberlin we reconsider the
vote regarding the supper on the night of
our installation (Conrad)

Notice of General Price that the corridor read
occasionally from the Blue Book. to the Post-
General

Motion of Simeon Taylor the nominating list for relief committee for Ward 2 be now open. John H. Lawrence B. F. Leard & John Smith were nominated. And on Ballot John H. Lawrence was elected.

Penny Cal. 51 Cts. No of Cents per unit 26.

Claudio de Luna

Chas. H. Forbes

Recd Letter Wm. S. Keen Post-Box 1 Dept of Mass S. A. 16
New Bedford Dec 6-1897

Post opened in due form by 1.30. That W. Keen.

All the Officers were present.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Keen Cash on hand at this date 311.13

Sick Report - Collins Perin as usual

Chas. F. Brayton same

Wm S. Keen as usual

J. S. Benjamin about the same

Philip M. Stephens died Jan 4-1898 aged 97 y.

Bills. Briggs & Lawrence 32.63 New Bedford Gas
& Electric Light Co. 3.45 N. B. Riggs 2.00
2.10

Notice of A. D. 12th be found in upper part of
former committee.

Penny Collection 2.11 No. of Comm. sent 60

Closed in due form

Chas. W. Forbes
Adj.

The Post was after assembled for the purpose
of Installation of Officers for the year 1897

We had the pleasure of having present as in-
stalling Officer Comm. Chas. Thompson assisted by Comm
O. Laughlin as Officer of the Day Post. W. Sturheim
also present as guests. Comm. Menden of same post
Ex. Mayor Parker & Aldermen Hough, J. B. Jenkins
kins Jr.

The following Officers were installed in Council
John Cook, J. P. G. John Hall, H. P. G. Thos. H. Sewe
Capt. Chas. H. Forbes, O. D. Joseph Donaghy, L. M.
Chas. J. Burgess, Surgeon Geo. A. Taylor, Chaplain
Lincoln P. Descombes, J. G. Hm. C. Dufford, J. M.
James Flood, L. M. S. Leiba Miller

After the Installation remarks were made
by Ex Mayor Parker. Installing Officer Chas. Thompson
Comm. O. Laughlin, Comm. Quinlan, & Aldermen
Hough, J. B. Jenkins Jr. President Little of
the Corps, Mrs. Colwell,
Chas. H. Forbes
Capt.

New Bedford Jan 8 - 1897
 The funeral of General Philip M. Thomas
 was held in this Church in obedience to a call
 by the committee. The services were
 assembled at 2 o'clock. The services were
 conducted by Rev. E. S. H. in manner of Grace
 Church, which were very solemn & impressive.
 Following ^{the} the Past to the Monarch of 25 took
 charge of the body and escorted it to Rural
 Cemetery where it was laid at rest in the
 family lot. Services at the grave were con-
 ducted in accordance with the wishes of the
 Grand Army of the Republic.

Charles H. Fisher
 U.S.A.

Head Quarters Wm. S. Redden Capt No. 1 Regt of Mass I. A. C.
 New Bedford Jan 13 - 1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos W. Cook.

Officiated about C. G. Cornud Geo. Chase acting.

The records of last meeting read & approved

3. M. Report: - Cash on hand at this date - \$75.86

Sick Report - Collins's Perin as well as can be expected
 J. P. Zedlick improving
 C. F. Drayton as usual
 Wm. S. Cunn computable for him.
 Samuel S. Benjamin about the same.

Seth Hatch in bad shape. Augustus Manning
quite bad but improving.
Council Geo. England reported sick.

Bill Geo. & C. Whipple 35.25 Albert P. Brumell 6.00
Robert W. Lacey 1.50 C. C. Forbes 6.25 C. T. Briggs 15.37

Motion of Council Lawrence Bills be paid on approval
of Finance Committee

The S. M. read his Quarterly & Monthly reports.
also reports of Relief Committee, Minnesota Fund
& Buffalo Encampment fund. Referred to auditing Committee

The committee read the quarterly report of Corps
no. 50. received & filed.

The Council read a communication from
Council Chas. Thompson. Thanking the Past for
the honor conferred on him in selecting him for
the installing officer by this Past.

Council C. C. Simmonds resigned as Relief
Committee from Ward 3.

Motion of the Surgeon the
resignation be accepted. (Council)

Motion of the Surgeon nominating List A
fund. & James L. Wilbur was nominated

Motion of Council Duffer the S. M. deposit 1 Ballot
bearing the name of J. L. Wilbur as R. C. for Ward 3.
(Council)

Motion of Commod Cushman. It Resolves the City of New Bedford proposes to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary during the present year, and Whereas as a matter of local patriotism it becomes the duty of our organization to do all in its power to render such celebration a source of satisfaction to every citizen, Resolved that we tender our services and hearty co-operation to the city government in any arrangement which it may determine upon for the proper celebration of such anniversary: and the Commodore of this port is hereby instructed to communicate this action to the City Government.

Motion of V. L. Commod Brayton (was be reported to Jan 1/1897.)
(Carried)

Remarks under the govt of the order were made by
Commods Bradford of Part 46. Whittens of Part 52
+ Bosworth of Part 206. James Crowther of 46. Saml. Willinson⁴⁶

A Commission was received from Mrs Philip M. Lopham. presenting Commod Lopham's Picture to the port, as requested by him prior to his death.

Motion of J. K. we receive the Picture. Hang on the wall. + send a written vote of thanks to Mrs Lopham.

Penny Collection 68 Cts. No. of Commods present - 48

Closed in due form
Chas. H. Forbes.
Adjt.

Ward Quarters Wm. L. Woodman Vest No. 1 Lpt of Mass S. O.
New Bedford Jan 20-1897.

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos W. Cook.

Officers absent - S. M. Leonard & James acting.

The records of last meeting read & approved.

Q. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date \$27.46

Sick Report - Collins & Pinner as usual

C. F. Brayton feels much encouraged

J. P. Zettlich better.

Wm. S. Cunn suffering a great deal

S. S. Benjamin very poorly

Augustus Manning improving

Edith Heath " "

Geo. England no report.

After some discussion the matter in relation to
Lewis Hunt - an old soldier was referred to
Grand Wilbur relief Committee of Ward 3.

The application of Thomas Kearney for remission
was denied and by vote of the Post he was " "

Bill, E. L. Wendell 40 Geo. H. Briggs 400 Gay &
Sullivan's arcadia

Motion of Grand Jurors Bills be paid
in appeal of former committee (Grand)

A. communication was read by the P. M.
from General Francis Colburn in regard to dues.
Motion of the Surgeon his dues be remitted to June 1897

The Committee read a communication from the
Cemetery Board in regard to the Soldiers Lot -
that they should take charge of the same.

The Committee appointed the following Com-
mittee for the year 1897

For Auditing Committee John Muspratt.
B. F. Luther C. & Simmons

Conference Committee, Committee, A. S. Cushman
E. J. Chapman. A. O. Price T. C. Swale.

Soldiers Aid Committee & A. S. Cushman.

Finance Committee, Senior & Junior Vice

Associate Charities, Surgeon Taylor, J. L. Wilbur
John W. Lawrence.

Motion of General Cushman The Communication
received from Cemetery Board be referred to
committee on Soldiers Lot.

Penny Collection 55 No of Comrades present 28

Closed in due form
Chas C. Forbes admt

Read & discussed Wm. L. Woodman Post No. 1 Sept of mess G. A. R.
New Bedford Jan 27-1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers absent O. G. Conrad Zellick astory.

The Records of last meeting read and approved.

L. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 775.00.

Sick Report Wm. S. Coon has some pain & some Good days.
Samuel Benjamin about the same
Geo. England better
C. F. Brayton feeling a little discouraged
Augustus Manning very much improved
Leth Hatch improving
William Perin same.

The Committee on Bristol Co. Convention made a report
Motion of Conrad Cushman report be received & filed (Carried)

The auditing Committee made a report, received & filed

Motion of Conrad Cushman The Committee on the B. Co.
convention receive a vote of thanks and be discharged

Wills, 10. W. Labe 1.00 J. A. Buronell 11.44 J. C. Sherrin & son 1.50
Geo. A. Taylor 1.00 E. J. Chapin 4.00 W. W. Fisher 4.85 Bliss &
Nye 1.25 Wm. J. Luce 8.15

Motion of O. D. Bills be passed on ap-
proval of finance committee (Carried)

A communication was received from Richard Borden
 T. C. of Fall River thanking the Post for its hospitality
 at the meeting of the B. Co. association on Jan 13 - 1897

A communication was received from J. A. Deane Camp
 S. of V. inviting the Post to the open meeting Feb 2 - 1897

Motion of O. D. James Wilson be dropped from the Rodes.
 (Carried)

Motion of Council Cushman, a committee of four be
 appointed the Council to be one, to look into the
 financial condition of the Post, and report such recom-
 mendation as they may think proper, (Carried)

The Council appointed on that committee
 Councils Muspratt, Cushman, & J. F. Lipp.

Penny Collection 73 Cts. No. of Councils paid - 33

Closed in due form
 Chas. H. Forbes.

Adj't.

Read Minutes Wm. L. Weston Past No. 1 Lefty man G. U. R.
New Bedford Feb. 3-1877

Not opened in due form by V. C. Thos. W. Cook.

Officers absent O. G. Cannon Shepard Acting

The Records of last Meeting read & approved

L. M. Newport Cook in hand at this date 495.81

Sick report Collins Perrin as usual

C. J. Brayton Same

J. S. Benjamin Same as last reported

Wm. S. Coon suffering a great deal
Augustus Manning improving
Lith Hatch out

Geo. W. Lipp reported sick

The Chairman of Committee on Finance reported
progress.

Bills E. Anthony & Sons 2.75 N. B. Gas &
E. L. Co. 11.55 Geo. C. Whipple 28.00 Murray Pub. Co.
4.75 Wm. B. Johnson 3.50 J. M. Hunt 50 Cts. Wm. P. 5.00

Motion of Sugman Bills be paid on approval
of finance Committee. (Carried)

The R. M. read his monthly report for Feb 1877

Refused to auditing Committee.

Motion of Command Coroner post pay Command
Wm W. Heath \$5.00. (unanimous)

Motion of Command Simmons Command Heath's
dues be remitted to Jan 1-1897 (unanimous)

Remarks from a Command from Seelwick Post
of Vermont.

Penny Collection. O. No. of Commands present 28

Closed in due form
Chas. W. Forbes
Adj't.

Grand Quarters Wm. L. Keaton Post No. 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford Feb 10-1897

Post opened in due form by S. P. C. John Hall

Officers Absent. Commander S. P. Acting J. V. Acting as
S. P. Command Luther acting J. V. Chaplain Command
James acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report - Work on hand at this date 317.17

Sick Report C. F. Brayton as usual

J. S. Benjamin " "

Wm. S. Keon suffering very much.

Gov. W. Luff Penn Sick
 William Penn Ad mal
 H. M. Bishop Reported Sick

The Committee reported that he had been requested by the relatives of Benjamin Sampson of Part 46 of Fall River to ask this Part to perform the services of the G. U. R. at his last resting place in Walside Cemetery in Fairhaven on Friday morning the 12th Inst.

After some discussion on Motion of O. D. unanimously by the L. M. & Wm. Linnards The Adj. comm. -
 minate with Part 46, let them know we had been requested to attend Benj. Sampson's funeral, and also to enquire of them if they have any objections to offer,
 (Carried)

Bills D. I. Emory 2.00

Motion of O. D. Bill be paid
 on approval of finance committee (Carried)

Motion of G. V. Committee since the Part held its next open meeting in City Hall on the 22nd of Feb an admittance of ten cts. be charged (Carried)

Motion of G. V. any profit arising from same go to the Buffalo fund. (Carried)

peny collection 50 No of Comds paid - 33
 closed in due form C. W. Linnards Adj.

Head Quarters Wm. L. Kechem Fort No. 1. Dept of Mass I. A. R.
New Bedford Feb 17-1897

Post opened in due form by S. P. C. John Hall

Officers absent - Commander, S. P. Acting J. P. Acting S. P.
Commod. Cushman acting as J. P. O. J. Commod. Mansuet acting

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 333.68

Sick Report - Geo. W. Tiff very sick
Collins Pain as usual
S. S. Benjamin no report -
C. F. Blyden as usual
Wm. S. Corn Very Sick
Wm. Alsup improving slowly
Quin D. Perry reported sick
Agustus Manning not as well.

Wm. Westing Sailed Feb 13-1897 aged 75 1/2 10 m. 5 days

Commod. Cushman reported a friend by the name of
Walker in distress.

Motion of L. M. agreed to relief
committee from Ward 2 and report at next meet-
ing (Commod)

Bills Gay & Sullivan 100 Motion of Commod. Cushman
action on 1 bill be postponed 1 week. (Commod)

Motion of S. M. Hunt James B. Russell be suspended
(Carried)

Remarks for the Lord of the Union were made
by the Chaplain & Command Cushman.

Motion of Command Price the 2 M. procure
a picture of Command Cushman

Penny Collection 30 Cts No of Carrels paid - 28

Closed in due form
Chas. W. Tates
Adj't.

Read Quarters Wm. L. Rodman Post-Mat Dept of Mass. S. A. R.
New Bedford Feb 24-1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Clark.

Affairs about C. G. Command Muskrat acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved
2 M. Report Cash on hand at this date 289.02

Gen orders No 12 & 1 Sept. read & filed

Sick report G. W. Tuff very sick
Cushman's Pain as usual
Augustus Manning not any better.

C. L. Bryant no report -
 Samuel Benjamin "
 Wm. S. Corn about the same.

The Auditing committee made their report
 for the month of January 1897 received & filed

The matter in regard to Gay & Sullivan's bill
 laid over for 1 week.

Bills Wm. J. Emery 1.60 Motion of Seymour
 will be paid on Approval of finance committee

The Part received a donation of 1.00 from
 Associate member Wm. Rice

A Remittance was received from R. A. Rice
 Part 190 calling for a meeting of conference
 in regard to Memorial Day.

Motion of Samuel Chamberlain a committee
 composed of the Commander, S. T. & J. K. Chamberlain
 serve as a memorial Day committee

Penny Collection 45 cts. No. of Remittance 28

Closed in due form

Chas H. Laves
 Adjt.

Edward S. Hatch granted a Linen

Head Quarters Wm. S. Rockman Post No. 1 Dept of Mass I. A. R.
New Bedford March 3-1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers absent - J. V. Edmund Chamberlain acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 278.29

Sick report Geo. W. Luff improving

Wm S. Cum very bad

Edwin Perrin during well

Augustus Manning more comfortable

Chas L. Brayton about the same.

Samuel Benjamin quite bad shape

John Edmonson reported Sick

J. W. Sewe reported Sick

The Committee appointed to consider the financial condition of this Post made a report

Motion of Seymour Taylor report be received & recommendation be adopted.

motion Report & filled

(Carried)

The Committee appointed to consider the observance of Memorial day make the following Report:

That it is inexpedient for the Post at the present time to take any action respecting the subject referred to

in the communications from Post-190 & Geo. M. Alden
 a with reference to the observance of next Memorial
 Day jointly with other parts in the City

Signed

John Muspratt

Chairman

Motion of the J. P. matter be postponed 1 Week

(Carried)

The Bill of Gay & Sullivan laid over was declined
 settled.

Bills Wm. Price 3.00 Mansion House 3.00 Geo.
 H. Whipple 28.00 New Bedford Gas & E.L. Co 7.50

Motion of Council House Bills be paid on approval
 of Finance Committee.

The Council read a communication from Sept-
 Annual Quarters.

Penny Collection 63 Cts. No. of Councils paid - 26

Closed in due form

Chas. H. Forbes

Adj't.

Read Letters Wm. L. Weston Part No. 1 Sept of mass G. A. R.
New Bedford 10-1897

Fast opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers absent J. V. Conrad Chamberlain acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

Q. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 283.58

Sick Report Collins Perin as usual

Chas. L. Bryant about the same

Geo. W. Lipp getting better.

J. H. Sule gaining

Wm. S. Cunn suffering greatly

Augustus Manning no report.

Samuel Benjamin about the same

John Edmonson no report.

The Auditing Committee made their report for the month of Feb-1897 (read & filed)

Motion of S. V. Conrad Recall the matter in relation to Memorial Day be taken from the Table. (Conrad)

Motion of Conrad Cushman the matter be left until later in the evening

Motion of S. V. Conrad Recall the matter in relation to the dues of John Paul be left to

the Relief Committee of Ward one. (Conrad)

Bills Murrey Pub. Co. 125 Motion of Susan
Taylor Bill be paid in approval of former Committee

After some discussion the matter in relation
to memorial Day, on Motion of Q. M. Burgess
lay on the Table 1 Week. (Conrad)

Penny Collection 60 Cts. No. of Comrades present 32

Closed in due form
Chas. H. Forbes
Adj't.

Read Quarters Wm. L. Keedams Part No. 1 Sept. of Mass. I. A. R. C.
New Bedford March 17-1897

Roll opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers absent J. V. Conrad Chamberlain acting
The Records of last meeting read & approved

Q. M. Report Cook in hand at this date 282.94

Sick Report Collins Pease feeling very well
Samuel S. Benjamin badly off
Wm. S. Coon suffering very much
Chas. L. Brayton about the same
Thos. B. Lince not as well

John. Alcox out -
 John Eelmsen gaining
 Augustus Manning "
 Geo W. Lipp improving
 Allen J. Mayhew reported sick

An Application by Transfer was received
 from Joseph Dupuy.

The Committee referred application
 to Councils Chamberlain A.O. Price, & Zettick for
 investigation.

Motion of L.M. Burgess the matter
 in relation to Memorial Day be taken from the Table
 (Carried)

Motion of Council Cushman a Committee of five
 be appointed to retire immediately and report
 in regard to carrying out the recommendations
 of the City Government. (Carried)

The committee appointed
 on that Committee Councils Cushman, A.O. Price
 Chamberlain Geo. Chase & John Lawrence.

Motion of Council Cushman take a recess. (Carried)
 until the committee may report.

The Committee reported as follows
 the same to be sent to the two
 other parts & to
 the Naval Associa-
 tion & Union Veteran Legion.

Headquarters William Logan Rodman
 Post 1, Department of Mass., Grand
 Army of the Republic,
 New Bedford Mass., March 17, 1897.
 To the Commanding Officer and Mem-

bers of Post No. 190, G. A. R., of New
 Bedford:
 By a vote of William Logan Rodman
 Post No. 1, G. A. R., the commander
 of that post is instructed to issue a
 public notice requesting the posts of the
 Grand Army of the Republic in this city,
 the Cumberland Naval Veteran Associa-
 tion and the Union Veteran Legion to send
 delegates to a conference to be held at
 China Hall, No. 39 Purchase street, on
 Tuesday evening next, March 23, at 7 30
 o'clock to make a joint application to the
 city council for an appropriation for
 Memorial Day and to appoint a joint com-
 mittee to approve bills, to the end that
 the duties of the day may be fittingly ful-
 filled:—the proposed equal basis of rep-
 resentation to be one delegate for every
 twenty-five members in good standing
 (with an additional delegate for a majority
 fraction over twenty-five members resi-
 dent in this city, as certified to such con-
 ference by the commanding officer and ad-
 jutant or secretary of each organization
 respectively as credentials for its delega-
 tion.

Motion of Council Simms report be accepted and resolutions be adopted. (Carried)

Motion of Council Cushman the matter in relation to property & co. relating to the old committee lay on the Table for 1 Week (Carried)

A Communication was received from Walter H. Benedict Past of New York presenting a set of resolutions nicely framed to this Past.

Motion of Council Cushman the Committee of this Past acknowledge thanks for the valuable present. (Carried)

The P.M. having been asked for the loan of our Dikes, asked for instructions from the Past.

Motion of Council Lawrence this Past let out no Dikes without pay

The following resolutions ^{now} presented by

on Motion of Council Cushman a set of Resolutions be sent to the Secretary of the Cuban League, Committee in Chief of the G.A.R. Committee of Dept of Mass to the members of Congress of the U.S. from the 13th Representative District of this State noting the sympathies of Wm. L. Keelman Past No. 1. for Cuba in her struggle for independence.

Motion of Council Lawrence same be read & adopted (Carried)

The Q. M. asked for further time in regard
to prices of Needell's Dishes & Co.

Meeting of S. M. Heard request the Quincent
Penny Collection 65 cts (Carried)

No. of Cennels paid - 27

Colored in due form

Chas. H. Forbes
Acct.

Heard Quincent Wm. L. Keeton Past. No. 1 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford March 24 - 1893

Part spent in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officer absent J. P. Conrad Cushman acting O. G. Conrad
Conrad acting

The Records of last meeting read & approved
Q. M. ^{Rep} Cash on hand at this date 307.94
Lick Rept.

Thos. H. Soule Better

Collins Perin about the same

E. F. Burton " " "

Joseph Peterson better

J. S. Benjamin same a little weaker.

Wm. J. Cunn about the same

John Edmonson better and out

Augustus Manning improving

FOR STRUGGLING CUBA.

Post 1, G. A. R. Expresses Its
Most Cordial Sympathy.

Hopes That Success Will Reward
the Heroic Sacrifices Made.

Other Veteran Organizations Invited to
Conference on Memorial Day.

At the regular weekly meeting of
William Logan Rodman Post, No. 1, G.
A. R., last evening, the following reso-
lutions were adopted:

Whereas, William Logan Rodman
Post, No. 1, G. A. R., the oldest con-
secutively working post in the order,
on the occasion of its 30th anniversary,
Oct. 6, 1896, planted a Liberty tree as
a constant inspiration to this and com-
ing generations to foster the love of
liberty and free institutions, under
which we have prospered as a nation;
and

Whereas, The cause of liberty unites
in the sympathy of comradeship those
of our own favored land with those of
other lands who seek to achieve na-
tional independence; and

Whereas, The people of Cuba are now
engaged in a struggle with a monarchi-
cal government to attain the same ob-
jects which we sought by our declara-
tion of independence and war of the
revolution; therefore

Resolved, That however inconsider-
able our efforts in their behalf must be,
by reason of our age and our distant
residence, yet our active sympathies
are with them in their just resistance
to Spanish oppression; and

Resolved, That we express the hope
that early and ultimate success may
soon reward them for the heroic sac-
rifices of the past and forever assure
to them all the blessings of self-gov-
ernment; and

Resolved, That a copy of these reso-
lutions be sent to the secretary of the
Cuban league in New York; to the
commander-in-chief of the Grand
Army; to the commander of the De-
partment of Massachusetts, G. A. R.,
and to the member of congress of the
United States from the 13th represen-
tative district of this state.

The post also instructed the com-
mander to issue a public notice re-
questing the three G. A. R. posts in
this city, the Cumberland Association of
Naval Veterans and the Union Veter-
an Legion to send delegates to a
conference in China hall next Tuesday
evening to make a joint application to
the city council for an appropriation
for Memorial Day and to appoint a
joint committee to approve bills, to the
end that the duties of the day may be
fittingly fulfilled; the proposed equal
basis of representation to be one dele-
gate for every 25 members in good
standing (with an additional delegate
for a majority fraction under 25 mem-
bers) resident in this city, as certified
to the conference by the officers of
each organization as credentials for its
delegation.

A vote of thanks was extended to the
Walter H. Benedict post, 366, of Platts-
burg, N. Y., for the handsomely en-
grossed set of resolutions presented by
that organization.

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Sick report -

Geo. W. Luff out & about.

Allen G. Mayhew better

Augustus Wright improving

The Committee on the application
by Transfer of Joseph Dupuy
all reported favorable and on by
vote he was elected a member
of this post.

The Chairman of the Memorial day
committee made a report of
progress of their meeting on Tuesday
evening.

Motion of Surgeon Lyden take
from the table the matter in
relation to property & loss of the
memorial day committee (Carried)
(No action taken)

Bills E. Williams 75 Cts

Motion of Surgeon bill be approved
& paid out of the Relief Fund

A Communication was received from
post-190.

Motion of Grand Committee
only the last Paragraph be read
(Carried)

A reply to Communication from part. 190
was read by Samuel Cushman and on
his motion the same be accepted & sent
(Carried)

The member of ^{the} Keely committee from
ward one in relation to Samuel John
Keely's dues made a report. recommending his
dues be remitted to Jan 1-1897

Motion of Samuel Musputt his dues be
remitted (Carried)

Motion of Seymour Taylor Elihu Ketchum's
dues be remitted to Jan 1-1897
Carried

Motion of Samuel Musputt this post-
send thanks to the publishers of the three
papers which are sent free to this post-
for the use of the members

The Committee being that 1 member
on Motion of Samuel A. O. Price Samuel
Musputt was added to the committee

Penny Collection 60 cts. No of Carrels paid 28

Closed in due form

Chas H. Lubes
Adj't.

Read Quarters Wm. S. Cochrane Past No. 1 Supt of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford March 31-1897

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers absent J. V. Luther acting O. G. G. H. Chase
Acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

Q. M. Report Cash on hand at this date - 283.28

Sick report - J. H. Sewell better

E. J. Brayton as usual

S. S. Benjamin about the same

Joseph Robinson no report

John Edmonson " "

Augustus Manning about the same

Allen G. Meehan out

William Penin as usual

Augustus Wright no report

Alpheus Heston's report sick

Robt. W. Luber " "

Wm. S. Cochrane died March 25 Aged 64 years

Mrs. Wm. S. Cochrane presented a relic in the
shape of a very old Decatur

An application for reinstatement was
received from J. C. Fletcher.

Motion of L. M. Rogers a committee of three
be appointed to interview him and investigate
(Carried)

The Committee appointed on that Committee
Seymour Taylor Comrades Muspratt & Geo. Chase

Motion of Seymour Taylor the matter in
relation to property & co. be laid on the Table
1 week. (Carried)

A communication was received from Rev E.
Terrell pastor of Pleasant St. M. E. Church
inviting the members of the Post to attend
service in said Church on Memorial Sunday
in May 1897.

Motion of Comrad Lawrence the invitation be
accepted (Carried)

Tenny Collection 60 Cts. No. of Comrades present 30

Closed in due form

Chas. H. Forbes
Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm. L. Weston Post No 1 Dept of Mass G. & C.
New Bedford April 7-1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook
Officers absent J. P. Cornell Luther Acting C. G.
Cornell Shepard Acting.

The Records of last meeting read and approved

Q. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 377.59

Sick Report Callahan Fenim as usual

J. H. Soule out -

E. J. Brighton about the same

H. W. Taber out -

S. S. Benjamin about the same

Joseph Robinson rides out - some

John Edmanson out -

Augustus Manning very much discouraged

Alpheus Haskins no report -

John Sullivan reported Sick.

The Committee appointed to investigate the
case of J. C. Fisher who made application
for reinstatement - all reported favorable
and on vote he was reinstated

John Callahan made application for
reinstatement - and on vote he was reinstated

The Matter in relation to property & co.
in motion of General Annual was taken from
the Table. The Committee voted the matter
to be indifferently prepared.

Motion of the Q. M. the Committee on annual
day meet & settle business as usual
(Carried)

Bills Geo. H. Whipple 25.00 R. W. Taber 1.25
C. J. Rogers 14.52 C. H. Forbes 6.85 Wm.
Price 3.00 N. B. G. & E. L. Geo. 5.35 Wm J. Erving
1.40

Motion of O. D. Bills be paid on approval
of finance committee (Carried)

The Q. M. read his monthly report for March
1897 referred to Auditing Committee.

The ~~Q. M.~~ ~~rec~~ Committee read the Quarterly
Report of Relief Camps No. 53
Report received & filed

The Chairman of the delegates appointed by
this post & the Annual Association made a report
and recommended it be published in the Delegates Report
Motion of Council suspended the Report be published
(Carried)

Memoranda from Council Henry of B. J.
Perry Collection of C. H. No of Council present 29

Closed in due form

C. H. Forbes Secy.

Head Quarters Wm. S. Reed Post No. 1 Dept of mines U.S.A.
New Bedford April 14-1897

Post opened in due form by S. P. C. John Hull

Officers absent Commander, S. P. Acting. Counsel
Lawrence acting S. P. J. P. Counsel Southern
Acting, O. D. Comdr Chamberlain acting O. G.
Comdr Muspratt acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

Q. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 425.54

Gen orders No. 5 returned & 2 & 3 Sept read & filed

Sick Report - Callin, Perin as usual

C. F. Breyer same

S. S. Benjamin same

Augustus Manning better

The Auditing Committee make their report -
for the month of March. report received & filed

Bills Chas. W. Wilcox 3.00 Motion of Surgeon
Bill be paid or approved of finance Committee

Motion of Counsel Lawrence The memorial day
committee of this Post notify the committee
of the other 2 Posts that they are ready
to meet and proceed to business of memorial
Day (second)

Penny Collection 53 Cts. No. of Communes sent - 29

Closed in due form

Chas. H. Forbes

Acct.

Head Quarters Wm. L. Reading Post No. 1 Dept. of Mass. G. H. K.
New Bedford April 21-1897

Just opened in due form by P. C. Thos. M. Cook

Officers absent - J. P. Conrad Luther acting

C. G. Conrad Shepard acting

S. M. Conrad Curves acting

The Records of last meeting read & approved

Q. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date 447.98

Sick Report - Collins Perin as usual

C. F. Buxton about the same

Augustus Manning improving

Alpheus Hesketh not as well

Samuel Benjamin about the same

C. G. Gifford reported Sick

The Committee on Memorial Day made a report
and the Committee, S. V. & J. V. declined to
send further on that Committee.

Motion of Council Muzzout the resignation
of the Committee be accepted, and a new
Committee be appointed. (Cried)

The Committee appointed as a new Committee
Councils Lawrence, Q. M. Burgess, & Council Lewis

Bills L. A. Washburn 14.00 A. S. Kearsnille & Co.
H. S. Luchensum 7.25

Motion of Surgeon Taylor Bills be paid on
approval of Finance Committee. (Cried)

A. Commutation was received from Council Wm.
C. Gifford resigning his position as O. I. of this post.

Motion of Surgeon Taylor commutation lay on the
Table. (Cried)

The Q. M. reported that Council Vogle wanted
the line of 8 Muskets
request be granted Motion of Surgeon Taylor
(Cried)

Motion of Q. M. a vote of thanks be extended to the
O. I. & Council Shepard for Medical & Services
Armed by Council Lawrence a written vote of thanks

Penny Collection 71 cts. Number of Councils present 30

Closed in due form
Chas H. Fisher Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm. L. Burden Post No. 1 Dept of Mass. I. G. R.
New Bedford April 28 1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos W. Cook

Officers absent - O. G. Conrad Shepard acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved.

Q. M. Report - Cook on hand at this date 474.43

Sick Report - Augustus Manning, better
Ellis Perren Do same
C. F. Brayton slight improvement
J. S. Benjamin much better
Alphus Haskins no report -
O. G. Lifford about the same

Chas M. Thomas asked for a Transfer which
was granted

The Q. M. Brought up the matter in regard
to the use of the Burying - Hull by the Sons
of Veterans

Motion of Conrad Lawrence when they
have the Hull for Buries where an admission fee
is charged they pay the expense of same other
times they may have it free. (Conrad)

No. of Buries paid - 31 Perry Collection 60 Cts.
Collected in due form
C. W. Dubois Acy't.

Recd Quarters Wm. S. Rodman Post No. 1 Dept of Mass Y. A. R.
New Bedford May 5-1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook
Officers absent O. G. Kennel Spurred acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved
Q. M. Report read on hand at this date 467.47

Sick report Collins Perrin as usual
Augustus Mearns not as well
C. D. Doughton as usual
S. S. Benjamin about the same
Alphus Perkins no report
O. G. Dufford very sick but a little more comfortable
James Mackin reported sick.

The memorial day committee made a partial
report

Bills Geo. H. Whipple 28.00 Wm. W. Camps 18.50
R. B. Gas & E. L. Co. 6.45

Minutes of Council read
Bills be paid on approval of Finance Committee
(Consent)

The Q. M. ^{read} made his monthly report for the
month of April-1897

Report to Auditing Committee

A. Communication was received from M. V. C.
 Sup. No. 53 giving notice of a supper in
 Bangor Hall May 6-1897

Motion of Council Lawrence the dues of O. G.
 Difford be remitted to April 1-1897
 (Carried)

Motion of the 2. M. the rules be suspended
 so he can receive relief from the Relief
 Committee (Carried)

The S. M. stated he would like to resign
 his office

Motion of Council A. O. Price
 we take no action in regard to his resignation
 this evening

Penny Collection 91 Cts. no of Councils present 37

Closed in due form
 Chas. V. C. Forbes
 Adj't.

Head Quarters Wm. L. Reedman Post No. 1 Dept of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford May 12-1897

Post opened in due form by S. P. C. John Keall

Officers Absent: Commander, ~~J. F.~~ Conrad Chamberlain
acting as S. P. J. F. Conrad Stosson acting, Chaplain
General Hunt acting, O. D. Conrad Souther acting
O. G. S. M. Q. M.

The Reading of the Records dispensed with.

The Sick reported by the Surgeon about the
same as last week. Peter Edlidge reported sick
No. of Records Read - 11

Closed in due form
Chas H. Tubbs
Adj't

Read Minutes Wm. L. Redman Past No. 1 Sept of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford May 19-1897

Past opened in due form by P. C. Thos W. Cook

Officer absent O. G. Cornell Shepard acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 281.38

Sick Report: Collins Perrin well as usual

Augustus Manning no improvement

L. D. Doughton feeling a little better

O. G. Dufford about the same no improvement

James Heucking has rheumatism quite bad

Peter Eldridge getting along nicely

The Auditing committee made their report for the month of April, report to report received & filed

Bills L. A. Washburn 3.25 Mowing Pub. Geo. 3.75

Motion of the S. V. Bills be paid on approval of Finance Committee (Carried)

from the N. A.

A. Communion was received & reception and invitation to Parnell with and accompanying this Past to Rural Cemetery on Memorial Day

The 2. M. Reported the following delinquents -
 Wm. Abrams, leave left with commend Permitt -
 Chas. G. Allen Motion of Council Perrie be suspended
 Wm. H. Bryant left to Council Suther
 Wm. Kearney, Motion of Surgeon be suspended
 Schum M. Parker " " " be despatch
 Lewis Redburn case left to Council A. O. Perrie
 Henry W. Keryn Motion of Surgeon be despatch
 Penny Collection 83 Cts No of Councils Permit 28

Closed in due form
 Chas. H. Forbes
 Adjt.

Head Quarters Wm L. Redburn Post No 1 Dept of Mass G. U. R.
 New Bedford May 26-1897

Post opened in due form by V. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers absent - A. P. Council Suther acting O. G. Council
 Spenset acting

The Records of last meeting read & approved

2. M. Report Cook on hand at this date 282.73

Sick Report Collins Perrie as usual

Augustus Manning slight improvement
 C. G. Bryant same as usual
 O. G. Gifford no improvement
 Peter Eldridge out and about

Samuel Seuther made a report in regard to
 Wm. H. Byrnes dues, and he would ~~say~~ they
 were paid in a few days.

Samuel Zedick who was appointed a committee
 to procure a picture of Samuel Aestling
 made a report; that he had procured the
 picture and had it framed.

The L. M. reported that Samuel Avery had
 paid his dues to April 1st

Bills Wm. Devoes 1.50 Motion of Sugman
 Bill be paid on appeal of Finance Committee
 (Unanimous)

A. Communion was received from W. B. Camp
 No. 53 Inviting the Post to lunch at noon
 Memorial Day

Motion of Zedick the picture of Samuel
 can be framed (Unanimous)

Penny Collection 71 Cts. No. of Comm. paid 4%

Closed in due form

Charles H. Forbes
 Adj't.

Grand Quarters Wm. L. Redman Post No. 1 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford May 30-1897

Special Meeting
The Post to the number of about 100
Cemets assembled at Post Hall at 10 o'clock &
with Camp No. 35 & Lumbelund assimilation
of Naval Veterans marched to the Pleasant-
St. Methodist Church where we listened to
a very able sermon by the Rev. J. Small
After the service the Post & Camp escorted
the Naval Veterans to their Hall, there to
our Hall and after a few very complimentary
remarks from our Cemets were dismissed

L. M. Burgess moved a vote of thanks be
sent to the Pastor & Trustees of the Pleasant St.
Methodist Church

(Cemets)
Chas H. Forbes

Adj't.

Grand Quarters Wm. L. Redman Post No. 1 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R.
New Bedford May 31-1897

The Post to the number of 70 Cemets assembled at
Post Hall at 7 o'clock to prepare for the Obser-
vance of Memorial Day. A full account from
newspaper clipping is filled here.

Chas H. Forbes

Adj't.

Read 2 minutes Wm. S. Cushman Post No. 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford June 2 - 1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers absent J. V. Cunnell Chamberlain acting
O. G. Cunnell Geo. Chase acting. S. M. Wm. Hewes acting

The Record of last meeting read & approved.

L. M. Report Cook on hand at this date - 9/5.03

Sick Report Cultin Perrin as usual

O. G. Dufford about the same

C. J. Dayton as usual

S. S. Benjamin not quite as well

Cunnell Wm. Hewes reported that he had had
the Picture of Cunnell Ben Lunnell.

Bills Geo. H. Whipple 28.40 H. R. Gas & C. S. Co. 6.40
Motion of Surgeon Bills be paid on approval
of Finance Committee (Cunnell)

Motion of Cunnell Dufford The Post extend a
vote of thanks to Corps 53 for the celebration
furnished the Post at noon Memorial Day
Arranged by Cunnell Cushman also for
services Memorial day

The following *Commencement* was received

Motion of *Commander* *Cushman*. a committee of one be appointed to draft suitable resolutions. *(Carried)* The committee appointed as that committee *Commander Cushman*

The committee appointed to draft a reply to the *German & Bohemians* made his report. as follows

At the last regular meeting of post 1 the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That we gratefully accept this contribution to our relief fund, and assure the donors that it shall be scrupulously devoted to the relief of needy comrades of the war, and that of their families.
Resolved, That we highly appreciate and shall ever keep in kind remembrance the unselfish assistance and zealous co-operation of the patriotic ladies and gentlemen who rendered the "German night" of our cosmopolitan carnival one of the most interesting, entertaining and financially successful of the entire series, and who have so considerately selected our relief fund as the object of their tender interest.
Resolved, That we desire that our gratitude may be as publicly expressed as possible, and to that end it is expedient that the communication of Chairman Fichtenmayer, together with these resolutions of the post, be given to the press for publication.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the commander and countersigned by the adjutant, under the seal of this post, be sent to Martin P. Fichtenmayer, with the request that he cause them to be further promulgated to all who participated in the exercises of the "German night" of our cosmopolitan carnival of music, with our hearty thanks for their co-operation.

The *Surgeon* his case be left to *Commander* *Sumner* to investigate *(Carried)* *Roland Smith*
care left to *Commander* *Leutner*. *John H. Richards*
" " " " *Dunfee* *E. H. Noble*.
Motion of *Commander* *Murphy* care left to *Commander* *Seth Goodfry*

GRATEFUL GRAND ARMY POST.

Acknowledge German and Bohemians Gift to Relief Fund.

The following correspondence, resulting from the donation of the receipts of the German night to the relief fund of post 1, will interest:

New Bedford, Mass., May 30, 1897.
Major Thomas W. Cook, Post Commander W. L. Rodman Post No. 1, G. A. R., New Bedford, Mass.:

Dear Sir—Herewith I am pleased to enclose check for \$16.33, the amount of agreed percentage of the gross receipts of "German and Bohemian night" of the recent Cosmopolitan Carnival, held under the auspices of your post.

It is our pleasure to donate this amount to the relief fund of your post, as we know of no more fitting use for it than the relief of those who counted not the cost when our country was in danger.

For the German and Bohemian Carnival Committee,
Martin P. Fichtenmayer,
Chairman.

Motion of the *Surgeon* report be received & resolutions be accepted. *(Carried)*

Q. M. Burgess report the following *Committee* for *Suspension* *Samuel H. Tripp*

Motion of *Surgeon* be be suspended *(Carried)*

Commander *Sadler* Motion of *the Surgeon* his case be left to *Commander* *Sumner* to investigate *(Carried)* *Roland Smith*
care left to *Commander* *Leutner*. *John H. Richards*
" " " " *Dunfee* *E. H. Noble*.

James Munroe. Motion of Surgeon left to
Council kept.

The O. D. placed in the hands of
the S. M. the sum of one dollar a contribution
from a Fund of Post 1.

Motion of O. D. the same
be placed in the relief fund.
(Council)

Penny Collection 49 cts / Brighton.

No. of Councils present 30

Cloud in due form
Chas H. Forbes
Acpt.

Recd 2 notices Wm. S. Redden Post No. 1 Dept of Mass S. A. R.
New Bedford June 9-1897

Post opened in due form by T. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers absent of P. Council Chamberlain acting
O. D. Council Shepard acting S. M. Council Dwyer acting

The Records of last meeting read & approved

The S. M. had no report to make

Sick report - Collins Penin as usual
O. D. Gifford case not encouraging

G. J. Doughton about the same
S. S. Benjamin " " "

The Surgeon reported General Manning had
gone to the Hospital, Also reported some
action should be taken of the case of General
Wallace.

An application for reinstatement was received from
Joshua D. Pierce

Motion of General Duffie we
take the usual course in the case of J. D. Pierce
General

On vote of the members present he was rein-
stated.

The Auditing Committee made their report for
the month of May 1897 received & filed

General Duffie reported on the case of General
John Richards who stated he did not want
to get out of the post and would pay some

Bills Head Quarter Dept of Mass. 1.00 Wm. Kewer 2.00
Wm. J. Emory .70

Motion of General Duffie bills
be paid on approval of Finance Committee (Carried)

The Resignation of General John Lawrence as
member of the Relief Committee for Ward 2 was
Received

Motion of the P. M. The case of General Wallace
be referred to the Relief Committee (Carried)

Motion of Council Chamber The Adjt. notify
J. P. C. G. H. Swale that his chair will be deemed
vacant unless he may show cause why not.
(Council)

Motion of the Surgeon the resignation of Council
Lawrence be accepted. (Council)

The nominating list for Relief committee for Ward 2
was found, B. D. Council, John Smith, A. S. Chamberlain
were nominated

Penny Collection \$442 Cts. No of Councils present - 24

Closed in due form
Chas. H. Tobias
Adjt.

Recd Treasurer Wm. S. Redman per No 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford June 16-1897

Post Expd in due form by J. P. C. John Hall

Officers absent - Council, J. P. Acting Council Chamberlain
Acting S. V. J. P. Council Luther Acting O. G. Council
Millspratt Acting,

The Records of last meeting read & approved
Q. M. Report read on hand at this date 315.29

Sick Report Collins Person as usual
 Wm. G. Dufford feeling better
 C. J. Bryant about the same.
 S. S. Benjamin " " "
 Augustus Manning as well as could be expected

Samuel Luther reported the case of Richard
 Smith delinquent would pay soon.

Samuel Knut reported case of Samuel James
 Munroe that he was out of Town.

Bills D. B. Folger 40 cts. Motion of Surgeon
 will be paid on approval of Finance Committee
 (Carried)

A. Cunningham was received from J. H. Smith
 tendering his resignation as J. V. Surgeon
 Motion of Surgeon same be accepted
 (Carried)

Motion of S. M. The nominating list be now
 opened for J. V. C. (Carried)

B. & Luther & B. J. Lund were nominated

Motion of Samuel Denny the list be now
 closed (Carried)

The Q. M. reported as a delinquent - Edmund Reynolds
 Left to the S. M. to see him.

Meeting of L.M. we now proceed to the election of
Relief Committee from Ward 2. (Carried)

Meeting of S.M. The Adj. be empowered to deposit
1 Ballot bearing the name of B. J. Conrad as
relief committee of Ward 2 (Carried)

Penny Collection 25 Cts. No. of Comms. sent 27

Cloud in due form.

Chas H. Lutes
Adj.

Recd Quarters Wm. L. Rodman Post No. 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford June 23-1887

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Leach

Officers absent J. V. Conrad Chamberlain Acting
O. G. Conrad Chase acting

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L.M. Report Leach on hand at this date 319.44

Sick report Leach's Pension as usual

Wm. G. Gifford not quite as well

C. J. Peyton no report

S. S. Benjamin not as well

Augustus Manning no report

John Mumble reported sick

An Application for membership was received from
 Thomas Guinn.

The Committee appointed as in-
 vestigating committee S. P. Hull, Geo. A. Taylor
 & S. M. Lund.

The Q. M. report on the case of
 Herman Rogers delinquent will pay \$1.00

Bills E. Anthony & Sons 3.75

Motion of General Suther
 Bill be paid on approval of Finance Committee
 (Carried)

Motion of Acct we now proceed to Ballot
 for J. V. Lumber, (Carried)

Motion of S. M. Lund, The Acct be imposed
 to cost 1 Ballot. Putting the name of
 Benj. L. Suther as J. V. Lumber.
 (Carried)

General Suther was instated by the committee as
 J. V. Lumber.

Penny Collection 46 cts. No of Lumber paid - 27

Closed in due form

Chas. H. Forbes
 Acct.

Recd Quarters Wm. S. Redman Post No. 1 Dept of Mass S. A. B.
New Bedford June 30 1893

Post opened in due form by S. V. C. John Hall

Officers absent: Comdr, J. P. acting as S. V. Comdr & First Lieut
acting as J. P. O. D. Comdr Stosson acting O. G. Comdr
Shepard acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved.

Q. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 370.74

Sick Report Collins Perrin as usual
Chas. J. Bryant " "
William C. Lifford some better
S. S. Benjamin about the same.
John Mumble about the same.
Augustus Manning improving

The Q. M. Report on the case of Comdr Wallace
that the Relief Committee deamed it best for him
to go to the Soldiers Home.

A. Connection was received from John Hall
asking for an honorable discharge from this Post.

Bills City New Bedford Water 11.00 S. B. Tolson 80
Notice of August Bills be paid on appeal of Finance Committee
Lewis C. Aville argeed for an honorable discharge (Comdr)
Pony Collection 46 cts no. of Comdrs present 27
Closed in due form Chas. H. Forbes Actg.

Read Quarters Wm. S. Codman Past-Ms. 1 Sept of Mess S. A. B.
New Bedford July 7-1897

Past opened in due form by P.C. Thos. W. Leach

Officers absent - S. P. J. V. acting Council Heaves acting J. V.
O. G. Council Chase acting.

The Records of last meeting read and approved

L. M. Report - Leach on hand at this date 388.23

Gen. advs. Circular Letter No 1 & Gen. Order No 4 read & filled

Sick Report - Collins Perin as usual
Chas L. Brayton same.
Wm. C. Gifford improving slowly
S. S. Benjamin same.
John Mumble "
Augustus Manning better.

The majority of the Committee reported favorable
on the application of Thomas Quinnin

Motion of the L. M. the report be received and accepted and the candidate balloted for. (Carried)

On Ballot - Thomas Quinnin was elected a member of this post.

Motion of the Surgeon that
the Badges left over from the Liberty Bearer Day

be turned over to the Buffalo Encampment committee and used for our past Badge on the encampment-Lap

Bills Wm. J. Emery 220 C. J. Bueyes 14.99
C. W. Forbes 6.25 Geo. W. Whipple 35.00 R. B. Gas & E. L. Co. 5.25
Motion of S. V. C. Bills be paid on approval of finance committee (Concurred)

The Committee Read the Quarterly Rept. of Leaps Relief from Wm. L. Rockman Corps No 53.

Removal & filed

The L. M. read his report for the Month of June 1897
also Report of relief fund for Term ending June 30
Report to Auditing committee
also report of Monmouth Land.

A Communication was received from Miss Lucy May Poor thanking the Committee & Comrades for services rendered and respect shown at the time of her Father's Death which occurred in our City on the 25th of June 1897

Motion of the O. D. Comrade Bueyana dues be remitted to July 1st 1897. (Concurred)

Motion of the S. M. O. G. Giffords dues be remitted to July 1-1897 (Concurred)

Motion of Surgeon Peter Eldridge dues be remitted to the relief fund. since \$20.00 from (Concurred)

Motion of S. M. The nominating list be now opened for S. V. C. Comrad Chamberlain & C. C. Simonds nominated

The Lennox read a letter announcing the meeting of the Bristol Co. Convention.

Penny Collection 27 Lts No. of Lennox's point 24

Closed in due form
Chas. H. Forbes
Adj't.

Recd Lennox Wm. L. Redman Post No. 1 Dept of Mass S. A. R.
New Bedford July 17-1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Leach

Officers absent - S. F. J. P. acting Lennox Chamberlain acting
As y. P. O. G. Lennox A. J. Smith acting.

The Records of Post - Meeting record & Approach
L. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date 396.58

Sick Report - Collins Pennin as usual
Wm. C. Lifford improving slowly
S. S. Benjamin about the same
John Maible " " "
Augustus Manning improving

Thomas Quinnin was mustered a member of this Post -

Motion of the S. M. The dues of Lennox's
Manning & Maible be remitted to July 1-1897

Motion of J. V. Suther we now proceed to
the election of J. V. Commander (Carried)

Motion of the Surgeon the J. M. deposit - one
Ballot bearing the name of S. C. Chamberlain
for J. V. Commander. (Carried)

Motion of Council A. M. Smith Council Chairman
Resigns delinquent - have further time (Carried)

Motion of Council Heures Council Reuben
Smith be seen again by J. V. Suther
Carried

The case of Heures Plummer refer to council
Surgeon for 1 Week

Motion of Council Muespatt Council Eyre
able be admitted to July 1 - 1897 (Carried)

Motion of Council Brayley, James Muespatt be
Suspended (Carried)

The case of Geo. C. Mathewson refer to J. V.
Commander for investigation

Motion of Council Heures Louis Helbutson case
be left for 1 Week to Council Surgeon

Penny Collection 80 cts No of Councils present - 32
Closed in due form

Chas H. Fisher Acft.

Read Minutes Wm L. Peckham Post No. 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford July 21-1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Leach

Officers absent - J. R. Conrad Surge acting O. G. Conrad
Chase acting

The Record of last meeting read & approved

Q. M. Report Cash on hand at this date \$31.43

Sick Report - Collins Perrin as usual

Wm. C. Gifford improving

S. S. Benjamin a little better than last report

John Marble about the same

Augustus Manning slight improvement

An Application for membership was received from
John Mulvey

The Council appointed as a committee
of investigation Conrad Peirce, Surge & Shepard

The auditing committee make their report for
the month of June 1897 ~~Report~~ Received & filed

Conrad Surge reported he had not seen Conrad
Kelbourn in regard to dues.

Motion of Surgeon Conrad Surge have
1 weeks further time.

Bills F. L. Sewe 1.00 J. H. Wilcox 3.00 Motion of O. D.
 Paid on approval of Finance Committee (Carried)

Motion of S. P. C. A. Frame be purchased for the
 Pole of Keen presented to the Post. by Wm. J.
 Coving of the Police force. (Carried)

Motion of S. M. A committee be appointed
 for the purpose (Carried)

Committee appointed J. P. Chamberlain.

Motion of L. M. A motion vote of
 thanks be sent to Wm. J. Coving (Carried)

Thanks from Council Received of Post. one
 from a Council from Post 10 Worcester & Council
 Kenyon of R. C.

Perry Collections 39 cts. No of Councils paid 30

Charged in due form

Chas. H. Forbes
 Secy.

Recd Quarters Wm. S. Rodman Post No. 1 Dept of Mass I. A. V. C.
 New Bedford July 28 - 1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Clark
 Officers Absent O. G. Council Geo. Chase acting.

The records of last meeting read and approved

Q. R. Report: Cash on hand at this date 471.43

Sick Report: Collins Person as usual
 Wm. C. Lifford improving
 S. S. Benjamin out of town
 C. S. Bryant about the same
 Augustus Manning improving

An application for membership was received from
 Geo. W. Russell & refused to accept the same

The Committee appointed to procure a train for
 the Rule of Canon made a report -

Motion of Surgeon Taylor report be received and
 accepted (Carried)

J. V. Luther reported he had seen Council
 Wm H. Bryant and he would attend to his dues
 this week. Also Council Mathewson who will
 attend to his dues as soon as possible.

Council Sawyer reported he had not seen
 Council Holberton

Bills E. B. Chase 270 Motion of surgeon Bill be printed
 on approval of Finance Committee (Carried) (Carried)
 Motion of Council Price the post brought in do away with Bills

Copy Rec. 28th No print 28 Closed in due form Chas L. Fisher
 acty.

Read Letter Wm. S. Redburn Post No 1. Apt of Mass S. A. R.
New Bedford Aug 4-1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Crook

Officers absent - O. G. Council Geo. Chase acting

The records of last meeting read & approved

C. M. Report Cash on hand at this date 475.93

Sick Report Cellini Perrin as usual

Wm. C. Dufford improving

C. F. Prater as usual

Augustus Manning improving

John Marble about the same

On the Application for membership of John Mulvey
the committee reported favorable and on
Ballot he was elected a member of this post

on the application of Geo. W. G. Russell the committee
reported favorable & on Ballot he was rejected

Council Geo. Dufford reported he had see council
Kelboston and he wanted 2 weeks to pay his dues

Motion of Council Musgrave he have 2 weeks
further time

(Council)

Bills Geo. H. Whipple 28. vs N. B. Gas & E. L. Lee. 475

Motion of J. V. Bills be paid on approval of Finance
committee (Second)

The Q. M. read his monthly report for July
Referred to auditing committee

A. Communication was received from John A. Newes
Camp Sons of Veterans inviting the Past to attend
their anniversary on next Sunday evening.

Motion of Q. M. Bueyers invitation be accepted
Second.

Reminders from Council Thompson of Northern
Perry Collection 63 Cts. No. of Council present 21

Closed in due form
C. H. Lober

Adj't.

213 Suffolk Aug 22-1897

Recd Quarters Wm. S. Rodman Port. No. 1 Dept of Mass G. U.
New Bedford Aug 11-1897

Post opened in due form by V. C. Thus W. Leach

Officers absent O. G. Arnold A. J. Smith acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved.

Q. M. Report Leach on hand at this date \$10.00

Sick report - Collins Perrin as usual

Wm. G. Gifford Gaining Steady

C. J. Bryant as usual

Augustus Manning as well as he was a week ago

John Marble no change

John Mulvey presented himself and was duly
made a member of this Post -

The Auditing Committee made their report for the
month of July. Report received & filed

A communication was received from W. P. C. No 53
inviting the Post to attend their anniversary to
be held on the evening of Sept - 9 - 1897

Motion of the Q. M. the invitation be
accepted (unanimous)

A communication was received from Council Oliver Cobb asking
that his dues be remitted

Motion of Samuel Smith his dues be remitted to July 1
(Carried)

No. of Commissions sent - 25

Penny collection \$5.65

Closed in due form

C. H. Fisher

Acjt.

Read Letter Wm. L. Redburn Post No. 1 Sept. of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford Aug 18 - 1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Fisher & W. Cook

Officers Absent - O. G. Conrad Chase acting S. V. of P. acting
Conrad A. J. Smith acting as S. V.

The records of last meeting read & approved

2. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date 290.82

Gen Order No 9 National, No 5 Dept & Circular Letter No. 2
read & filed

Sick Report - Collins Perin as usual

Wm. C. Gifford improving

C. S. Bryant as usual

Augustus Manning improving

John Marble as usual

Bills Wm. W. Croft 187.50 Motion of Samuel Cook

Be paid on approval of Finance Committee

The L. M. Report that the Sons of Veterans were in arrears for Rent.

Meeting of Grand Dufer a Committee of three be appointed to wait on them & see what they will do about it.

The Committee appointed Comdrs Chase A. O. Peirce & Dunning on that Committee.

Remarks for the End of the order were made by Comdr Weatherbee past Dept. Commander of Mass.

No of Comdrs present 32 Penny Collectors 71 Etc

Closed in due form

No 1

Chas H. Tubbs

Adj't

THOUSAND PEOPLE TO SEE THEM START.

Members of Post 1, G. A. R., Off For the
Buffalo Encampment.

A MOST AUSPICIOUS DEPARTURE.

Post 190 Goes in Its Train of Wagner
Coaches Today.

William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., and John A. Hawes Camp No. 35, Sons of Veterans, left this city yesterday afternoon en route for Buffalo to attend the 31st national encampment of the Grand Army. The veterans were accompanied by a number of private individuals, making a total of 178 excursionists.

The veterans were given a rousing send off. The start was made from the post's headquarters at 2 30 o'clock, and headed by Sullivan's band the procession marched to the depot, where over a thousand people had assembled.

No 2

This is the fourth national encampment that Post 1 has attended in a body, and the general opinion of the veterans is that it will be their last, for each year the encampment is held at a more distant city, and the majority of the members are becoming too old to travel.

On the way to the depot the post was headed by Alexander O. Peirce and George H. Chace, carrying a pick and shovel decorated with the national colors. The rumor started that these men were going to the Klondike, and they were questioned as to the truth of the statement. Both these articles were presented to the post on Liberty Tree day, and will be carried whenever the post parades.

The excursion train was made up of six cars, composed of two sleepers, three day coaches and a combination smoker and baggage car. All of these cars have recently been renovated and were used for the first time yesterday. On the head of each car were American flags, and on either side were banners bearing the inscription "William Logan Rodman Post 1, G. A. R., New Bedford, Mass."

No 3

The local post is to have a very prominent position in the parade at Buffalo, being on the right of the line of the Massachusetts division. Commander Cook of Post 1, who is an aide on National Commander Clarkson's staff, was invited to ride in a carriage, but decided to remain with the local veterans.

Major Cushman said yesterday that Post 1's excursion was one of the best arranged of any that has ever left this city. There is every convenience, and at Buffalo the arrangements are complete. The headquarters of the local post will be the High school building, on the corner of Genesee and Niagara streets, and all mail for the veterans should be sent to that address. The building is located in the business part of the city, and in honor of Augustus F. Schen of the executive committee and chairman of the citizen's committee it has been called "Camp Schen."

Ex-Mayor Parker presented the members of Post 1 a box of cigars before their departure.

The Musical Exchange band, which has changed its name to Sullivan's band, in compliment to its leader, D. J. Sullivan, made its first appearance under this name with the veterans yesterday. The band men were attired in new uniforms. The coats, trousers and caps are of bottle green, and the coats have black mohair braid trimming, relieved by gold braid around the collars, and the leader has gold braided shoulder straps. The trousers have broad black mohair stripes, and the caps have a black band around the crown, with the word Sullivan in gold letters in front.

C. H. Tubbs Adj't

Recd Treasurer Wm. L. Keeton Post No. 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford Sept 1-1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos W. Crook

Officers absent S. V. J. V. Acting. Council A. J. Smith
acting J. V. O. G. Council Geo. Chase acting

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date - 302.53

Sick Report - Callan's Pen in as usual

Wm. C. Gifford had a poor week

C. J. Brayton same

Augustus Manning improving slightly

John Marble as usual

Samuel Benjamin not as well

The Committee appointed to see the sons of veterans
asked for further time (Granted)

Bills Josephus Buckley 10.00 Motion of Surgeon
Bele be paid on approval of finance committee

Interesting remarks from all the Councils
present who attend the encampment at Buffalo
Also from Council Nye of Post 63

No of Councils present - 30 permy collectors 1.32

closed in due form

Lehus H. Lister

Recd Quarters Wm. L. Rodman Post No 1 Dept of Mass G. & R.
New Bedford Sept 8 - 1897

Post-Opened in due form by P. C. Thos W. Cook
 Officers absent - S. V. G. P. Acting O. G. ^{Leund Dimms acting S. V.} Leund Church
 Acting, Surgeon Leund Leund Acting, Chaplain, Leund
 Lawrence acting.

The records of last meeting read & approved.

L. M. Report - Cook on hand at this date - 308.93

Sick report - Collins Perin no report -
 Wm. C. Gifford a little better
 C. L. Bryant as usual
 Augustus Manning no report -
 John Marble " "
 S. S. Benjamin improving

Bills L. B. Edgar 25 Cts. Motion of S. V. Bill be
 paid on approval of Finance Committee

The Q. M. read his monthly report for Aug. 1897,
 Report to auditing committee

A communication received from committee on Milking
 & Lewis Panel notifying the Post to proceed on
 Greenness day Tuesday Oct. 12 in honor of the Fifth
 Anniversary of our City

Motion of Council Lawrence communication be received
& accepted & Post turn out - (Council)

Remarks from Council Thompson of Storham

Motion of the S. M. Council Lule decorate the
Post Building at an expense of \$10.00 (Council)

No of Councils present - 21. Penny Collections 42 Cts

Closed in due form

Chas. H. Forbes
Adj't.

Read 2 quarters Wm L. Redman Post No. 1. Dept of Mass I. A. B.
New Bedford Sept 15-1893

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers about S. M. P. acting Council through
acting as P. C. J. G. Council Klassen acting

The Records of last meeting read & approved

Q. M. Report - Cook on hand at this date 350.93

Sick Report Sullivan Pennin not as well

Wm. C. Gifford about the same

C. J. Brighton no report

Augustus Manning no report

John Marble about the same

Councils Wallace & Sabins reported sick.

The Committee who were appointed by the ^{Post} ~~Govt~~ to interview the Sons of Veterans in regard to rent made their report. The report received & the Committee discharged.

The Auditing Committee made their report for the month of August.
Report received & filed.

Bills H. B. 450 & E. S. 450 H. R. 2. Dept. of Mar-
ine. Motion of Surgeon Bills be passed on
Approval of Finance Committee (Concurred)

It was reported that the Sons of Veterans were using our Hall for Drilling.

Motion of General Price there be no more drilling in the Hall. (Concurred)

Penny Collection 62 Cts. No. of Comm. sent 23

Closed in due form

Chas. H. Forbes
Adj.

Read Quakers Wm. L. Redman Past No. 1 Dep't of Mass. G. U. R.
New Bedford Sept 22-1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos W. Cook

Officers Absent S. P. J. V. Acting General A. Y. Smith acting
as J. P. O. G. General Shepard acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report Cook on hand at this date 408.78

Sick Report - Collins Perin no improvement from last week
Wm. C. Lippard about the same
C. F. Brigham " " "
Augustus Manning " " "
John Mable as usual no improvement -
Wm. Wallace improving
S. S. Benjamin improving same.

The name of Wm. J. Coover was proposed as an
Associate member, he to pay no dues for 1 year

Adjourn of the L. M. The matter lay on the table
one week. (Singing)

There being a vacancy of a relief committee in
Ward No. 2. It was moved the nominating list be
opened & Peter Dumas was nominated, & list closed

Penny Collection 45 lbs. No. of candles sent 22

Closed in due form Chas H. Forbes

Lead Quarter Wm. S. Redden Pres. No. 1 Dept of Mass. Soc. for
New Bedford Sept 27-1897

Read & approved in the presence of T. C. & W. C. Cook

Officers absent S. P. G. P. acting Lead A. M. Smith
acting as J. P. O. G. Lead Chas. acting.

The Records of last meeting read and approved
L. M. Report - Cash on hand at this date \$38.75

Lick report - Collins & Co. in some
Wm. E. Gifford as well as he has been lately
C. L. Blyden as usual
Augustus Manning about the same
John Marble same
S. S. Benjamin "

Motion of the A. M. The matter in relation to Wm.
J. Cook be taken from the table. (Carried)

Motion of Leonard Cushman the matter lay on
the table 2 weeks.

After the Rev. Dr. Whipple \$10.00 Motion of the
Society that the funds be applied to the
Lutheran (Carried)

Motion of Leonard Cushman a committee of five
be appointed by the Society to consider
the subject of associating with the Mass. Soc.

Motion of General Smith the Adjt. be empowered to
cut the Bulletin bearing the name of Peter Duncan
to fill vacancy of Relief Committee in Ward C.
(Carried)

The matter in relation to the Sons of Belvoir
Cilling in the Halls was brought up and
the Committee stated he had advised them
not to do so. & some of the members had
used language not becoming a gentleman.

Motion of General A. H. Smith the Sons
be requested to withdraw their names from
the Sons of Belvoir & to be paid for. &
Motion of General Cushman & Committee
of them be opposed by the Committee to
be the Capt. of the Halls & Cushman
of him a proper apology in relation to
the matter. (Carried) 2-3

The Treasurer reported on the Committee
Cushman, Cushman, A. H. Smith & J. C. Smith.

M. of General Smith 2-4 being taken up as follows.

Resolved that the

Thos. V. C. Fisher

Committee on committee membership

Cushman, Knight, Denny, Maynard, Dwyer.

Part No. 1. List of men G.A.R.
New Bedford Oct 6 - 1897

Post opened in due form by P.C. Thos W. Leuk
Officers absent S.V. J.V. Acting

The records of last meeting read & approved

L.M. Report Cash on hand at this date 427.27

Sick Report Collins Peim

Wm. E. Gifford

E. J. P. Breyer

Augustus Manning

John Mumble

S. J. Breyer

All in the same
condition as last report

Bills M.C. East & E.L. Co. 9.15

Josephus Duckley 30.00

Orders of Junior Pic Bills be paid on approval
of Finance Committee.

A Communication was received from M.C. Co. No. 53

inviting the Post to attend a memorial service

to the late Post Master President Mrs. A. F. Payne Breyer

Also a communication from Mr & Mrs John B. Shuman ^{meeting the Post} 24.00

Have 2 flight anniversary. 20 flowers sent 46. Pay Collection 78.00

Balance in due

Head Quarters Wm. L. Rockwell Post No. 1 Dept of Mass G. A. R.
New Bedford Oct 13-1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook
officers absent S. V. Y. V. acting Comdr Rockwell
acting as Y. P. C. G. Comdr Shepherd acting
as the Treasurer of Post meeting
Q. M. Report Cook on hand at this date 44342

Sick report Collins Perrin as usual
Wm. C. Gifford about the same
C. S. Benjamin " " "
Augustus Manning not as well
John Mable same as usual
S. S. Benjamin " " "
Wm. Dunham reported sick

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of
Associate Membership submitted their report.
on Motion of the S. M. the report be received
& filed, Amended by the Surgeon & the resolutions
a recommendation be accepted. (Carried) Report on Associate Membership

The Committee appointed to confer with the Capt.
of Camp 37 Sons of Veterans & to bring on apology
for conduct which was required by the Post. To
be an insult; made their report.

Motion of the Surgeon report be received &
filed. (Carried)

Bills. Co. H. Feb. 6. 21 - Laid to table 2.00
E. Anthony & sons 4.00

Motion of Surgeon Bills be passed on report of
Finance Committee. (Carried)

The L. M. read his report - for the month of
Sept. referred to auditing Committee

The Committee read the Quarterly report of
Mr L. Bodum Capt No. 53
Report received & filed.

The Committee mentioned his desire to secure a
full history of this Post & requested authority to
cause such a history of the post published
under its sanction

Motion of the Surgeon the
Committee have the authority to use the rooms
of the Post for the purpose of publishing a history
of the post (Carried)

Remarks from General Govt of Description
History of Postmaster
and also remarks from a Council of Postage &
from Newport R. I. M. S. Army

No. of Compendium 26. Penny Collection 32 1/2

Closed in due form
Chas H. Fisher
Adj't.

Read 2 papers Wm. L. Redman - Post No. 1 Sept of Mass G. U. R.
New Bedford Oct 20 - 1897

Post opened in due form by P. C. Thos. W. Cook

Officers absent S. V. G. V. acting General Cushman acting
as G. V. O. G. General Chase acting.

The records of last meeting read & approved

Q. M. Report Cook on hand at this date 500.02

Gen. orders No. 1 & 2 National read & filled

Sick report Collins Penn as usual

Wm. G. Lifford not as well

C. J. Brayton same as usual

Augustus Manning about the same

John Mable as usual

S. J. Benjamin not quite as well

Bills Luke Securing Co. 10.00 C. J. Briggs 1.25
Wm. B. Wilson 11.75 Motion of S. V. Bills be printed on
approval of Finance Committee

Motion of General Cushman the adjt be instructed
to request Camp 35 drs of Williams to send
a representative next week evening to present
their claims to this post in regard to the
use of the Bangs & Hall

Meeting of the Assoc. this past - attended the National
 conference - spent 2 days in a house, surrounded by
 the L. M. should be as before to the past -
 Meeting of the L. M. the matter lay on the
 table for 1 week. (Remind)

As of Records present 23 Penny Collections 42 Cts

Aloud in due form

Chas. H. Forbes
 Adj't.

Rec'd 2 new L. M. L. Records Post No. 1 Sept of Mass. I. A. R.
 New Bedford Oct 27-1897

Post-ordered in due form by P. C. Chas M. Cook

Office about 10 A. M. acting Committee Cookin acting as
 P. C. J. E. Combs Chas acting.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report: Cook in hand at this date 51,258.

Such Report: Collins, Perrin & Council

Wm. B. Gifford " "

J. F. Gifford " "

Augustus W. W. Wright (supervisor)

Phy. Marble & Stone

L. C. Perryman " "

Alfred Rogers & Sons

The auditing committee made their report for the month of Sept. Report received & filed.

The Committee who were appointed to investigate for the trip to the Yukon & Alaskan coast. Their report filed this year made their report.

Report of Council E. S. Smith a detailed report of the general work of the committee during the month.

Report of Council A. J. P. on the matter of the Capt. Smith's report from last meeting. He reported from the matter of Council E. S. Smith. Nothing in the table under the matter.

The Committee declined a request of Council to accommodate the detail of Camp 3rd of S. who were to be found on the matter in relation to the upper Yukon.

After the hearing Council E. S. Smith made the following motion that the Capt. be expelled to send the following to Camp 3rd of S. of Yukon.

I have been detained by a report of the Council to inform you that after the hearing the representatives, shown the report of the Council relative to the claims made by you to the occupancy of the Benguet Hill and the use of the antennae & dishes, that the camp has failed to convince the post that any satisfactory evidence to substantiate such claim has been presented.

and that this Post is unwilling to concede that such claim has been substantiated, therefore to prevent any possibility of future misunderstanding the Camp be respectfully informed that all applications for the use of the Banquet hall or utensils & dishes should be made to the Quarter Master of this Post -

No of Campers present 27 Penny Collection 27 cts

Report in due form

Chas. H. Fisher

Capt.

Report presented to Mr. L. Paulson Post No. 1 Dep't of Mass S. A. B.
New Bedford Nov 8-1877

Post opened in due form by P. C. & Chas. H. Fisher

Officers absent - S. L. J. acting Camp Smith acting
S. L. J. acting Camp Fisher, S. L. J. acting
Camp Fisher.

The Records of last meeting read & approved

L. M. Report Camp read & this date 53.41

Side report - Collins River report

Mr. S. Duffer report

Angus's report

John Smith report

S. L. J. report

Motion of Leonard Smith the matter is referred to the committee on the subject of the 1875 Convention. The report of the committee on the subject of the 1875 Convention is referred to the committee on the subject of the 1875 Convention.

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Motion of the L. M. Society of the evening. The Buffels and the Smiths were to the first year & half to the relief fund, Leonard Smith turned over the money to the L. M. in the purpose of forming a nucleus of a church at the site of the 1875 Convention. Mrs (Leonard)

Motion of Leonard Price the motion in regard to attending the national encampment be taken from the table. (Carried)

Motion of Leonard Smith the matter lay on the table. (Carried)

Bills Geo. H. Whipple 33.00 E. Anthony & Son's 2.38 Wm. W. Crooks 187.50 Insurance 16.25 New Bedford Gas & E. L. Co. 3.90 Motion of S. V. Bills be placed on approval of Finance Committee

A connection was moved from Mrs M. Carter Smith inviting the Past to attend an entertainment at the 2 Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Motion of Edmund Smith the Acjt communicate
with the Secy and give notice that the post-
claim is independent - to attend
(Edmund)

The Q. M. read his monthly report for the month
of Oct: 1897. report to Auditing Committee

Remarks from a post commander of post 80 of West-
borough.

Penny collection 28 cts. No post - 27

Closed in due form

Chas H. Forbes
Acjt.

Samuel H. Jeff / Suspended June 2 - 1897 / returned

Lewis C. Arcull / Honorable Discharge June 30 - 1897

John Heald " " "

Thos G. Warren mustered July 17 - 1897

John Mackay mustered Aug 11 - 1897 / certificate

Wm. H. Kerckes died Dec 5 - 1897 / Aged 72 years

Joseph B. Boutelle / Hon. Discharge Dec 1 - 1897

James Monroe suspended July 14 - 1897

James Holbrook / Suspended Nov 17 - 1897

Philip M. Lopham died Jan 5-1897 - aged 57 years (Remind)

Suspended Dec 30-1896. Elihu Bunker, Henry Kenyon,
Geo. L. Leaswell / Dropped / Stephen D. Lipp Alexander H. Bliss
John Edwards, Herman Fieldger Joshua D. Peice, Geo. W.
Palmer, James E. Lissen, James M. Tilton.

Thomas Kenney reinstated Jan 20-1897 remind

Wm. Oesting died Feb 13-1897 aged 75 y 10 m. + 5 days. Remind

J. B. Russell suspended Feb 17-1897 remind

Edmund D. Hatch granted a Transfer Card. Feb 24-1897 remind

Wm. S. Leom died March 25-1897 aged 64 y remind

J. C. Flakke reinstated April 7-1897 remind

John Callahan reinstated April 7-1897 remind

Joseph Cuprey elected by Transfer March 24-1897 remind

Chas M. Thomas granted a Transfer April 28-1897 remind

L. H. Matfield Dropped

253
12
506
253

Joshua D. Peice reinstated June 9-1897 20,36

L. G. Albene suspended May 19-1897

Wm Kenney suspended May 19-1897

Elihu M. Bunker Dropped May 19-1897

Henry M. Kenyon Dropped May 19-1897

2 + 2.

x James E. Sisson Suspended April 1-1896

x James Wilson suspended April 1-1896

x Stephen A. Luff Suspended April 1-1896

and ^{April 9} Stephen W. Heathaway Aged 50 y. 2 m.

John Edmunds suspended April 15-1896

Cornelius Hearnings 2nd Reinstated April 27-1896 x

Daniel M. Sanford mustered May 20-1896

Sylvester Pratt reinstated May 27-1896 x

L. E. Hammond Mustered June 10-1896

Mustin F. B. Hammond Mustered June 10-1896

Henry D. Lewis ~~reinstated~~ ^{Transfer} June 17-1896

~~Transfer~~ ^{Reinstated} Samuel Briden June 24-1896

Jacob V. Gallum Transfer June 10-1896 x

W. O. Lewis ^{Transfer} ~~Suspended~~ July 1-1896 R.
Cornelius Hearnings Died July 10-1896 48 years ⁺

Reuben R. Luff Died Aug 4-1896 Aged 74 y 6 m. +

Francis Mannin Died Aug 27-1896 Aged 76 y - 9 m. x

Longar Bennett Mustered Sept 30-1896

Alonso H. Quint died Nov 4, 1896 - 68 years 7 months. +

L. A. Crocker died Dec 14-1895 aged 76y-3m-4 days.

Nicholas Munroe Mustard Nov 13-1895

Geo. W. Lipp Mustard Jan 29-1896

Philip H. Swinds Mustard Dec 25-1895

Chas. H. Sadler Mustard Dec 25-1895

Joshua D. Parier suspended Dec 25-1895

Alexander L. Bliss suspended Jan 8-1896

Sydney W. Hicks suspended Jan 28-1896

~~Geo. W. Lipp mustard Jan 29-1896~~

Chas H. Maxfield suspended Feb 12-1896

Sam M. Kawangogh Mustard March 4-1896

Geo. H. Palmer suspended March 11-1896

Geo. A. Lipp mustard April 1-1896

Wm. H. Atwood died April 1-1896

Wm. B. Allen x " " "

John Saffy x " " "

Sylvanus A. Saffy x " " "

Ysacul H. Peckham x " " "

Marius M. Puffer " " "

Chas. Riley x " " "

Chas H. Tobie x " " "

~~John Edwards April 29-1896 suspended~~

